THE WEATHER.

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DAY OF PROGRESS IN SCHENK TRIAL

State Completed Presentation of Evidence At the Wheeling Trial

SUMS UP CASE TO THE JURY

Judge Says He Would Have Permitted Schenk to Take the Stand—Motion of the Defense is Overruled.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 19.—With the State completing the presentation of its evidence today in the prosecution of Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk charged with poisoning her husband, John O. Schenk, the defense this afternoon began to call its witnesses, but not before Mrs. Schenk's attorneys had moved to strike out all of the State's evidence and dismiss the case.

Judge L. S. Jordan promptly overruled the motion, declaring that had the defense called Mr. Schenk to testify against his wife he would have allowed the testimony.

A State law specifically forbids the introduction of a husband's testimony against the wife, or vice versa, except by the other's consent.

"I would have admitted John Schenk's evidence irrespective of the statute," Judge Jordan said. "If a man assaulted his wife and there were no witnesses it would be monstrous if she could not testify against him. In this case the alleged offense was committed on Schenk. I certainly have adjudged him a competent witness."

J. P. P. O'Brien, chief counsel for the accused, had announced that he would put on every physician and druggist in the city in an attempt to show that Mrs. Schenk had not bought arsenic from any of them. Dr. J. W. Myers, when on the stand for the State, having declared that Mrs. Schenk secured lead poison from him, and that she had obtained Fowler's solution of arsenic from another doctor. This line was stopped, however, Prosecutor Handlan's objections being sustained.

Later the defense attempted to put in evidence the affidavit of Alice Thomas, secretary of a Pittsburg Detective Agency, to bring out conspiracy against the accused. This was also ruled out.

In presenting the case to the jury when the State closed, Mr. Handlan declared that the State had shown that Schenk was in good health upon his return from Europe; that the State had shown by competent physicians that the husband was suffering from both lead and arsenic poison and that analysis of mineral water and medicines he took contained arsenic and sugar of lead; that Mrs. Schenk was indifferent to her husband, preferring another man, and had predicted his death, speaking of the kind of funeral he would have; that the accused offered a detective nurse $1,000 to administer poison to John Schenk; that she had been indiscreet with another man, as testified to by her chauffeur and that she procured sugar of lead from Dr. J. W. Myers, asking him also for a form of arsenic.

"These points have been clearly set out," declared the State's attorney and upon them the State bases its demand for a conviction."

It was at this point that Attorney Boyce made his motion to dismiss the case, asserting that the physician's testimony was conflicting, some lacking lead and others arsenic poisoning and that their information was based on what Schenk had told them.

Mr. O'Brien said in his opening statement that all of his evidence will be in in three days, in which case the jury will have the case by Monday evening. It is practically assured that the defendant will take the stand in her own behalf.

Lundy Wilson, the Schenk's chauffeur, was recalled in the morning. He was asked: "Why did you never tell John Schenk what was going on," he was asked.

"I had no business to, and Schenk would not have believed me," he said.

Miss Alma Evans, Schenk's nurse, was recalled and testified that when told of his wife's arrest, Schenk sprang sprang up in bed and cried, and that he cried daily after that.

It was at the opening of the afternoon session that the defense started, and sharp tilts between the attorneys marked the overruling of the calling of the physicians, the detective bookkeeper's affidavit and the attempt to impeach the testimony of Dr. Myers.

Dr. Osborn was called and told Mr. O'Brien he had visited Schenk with Dr. Hupp, the attending physician, and Dr. S. L. Jepson. There were no symptoms of arsenical poisoning, he declared. He said Dr. Hupp had told him on that visit that in his opinion Schenk was not suffering from lead poisoning and that he had no reason for changing his mind on that point.

He testified that if an ounce of sugar of lead had been placed in a bottle of hymo-quinine, that the lead would be precipitated to the bottom and would have little effect on the person taking the medicine. He said further, that the amount and quality of food given Schenk would indicate that he had not been a very sick man. Schenk might have been suffering with cancer of the stomach, he testified.

FIGHT TO FORTIFY CANAL HAS BEGUN

War Talk Held Full Sway During Session of the House Yesterday

MANY ARE AGAINST THE PLAN

Opening Guns Were Fired Yesterday—Number of Representatives Took Part in Debate—A Feature Day.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The opening guns in the fight for the fortification of the Panama Canal was fired and war talk held full sway during the first two hours of the session of the House of Representatives today although the postoffice appropriation bill ostensibly was under consideration.

Representative Keifer, of Ohio, spoke in favor of the neutralization of the canal. He was replied to by Representative Hobson, of Alabama.

General Keifer declared that the fortification of the canal would be an act of war and a violation of all the treaties affecting the waterway.

Mr. Hobson said that in the stress of war the stronger power always sets treaties and international law at naught.

General Keifer declared that there could be no peace footing on the isthmus if the canal was fortified. It would be necessary to keep a war force there at all times.

Mr. Hobson said he could not understand how any American was willing to say that this nation was too weak to protect a waterway which was wholly an American proposition and which, is neutralized would lay the west coast of North and South America at the mercy of European nations.

General Keifer declared that the latest estimate of $12,000,000 for the fortification of the canal would not be sufficient. He asserted that it would cost at least $100,000,000 to so fortify the canal that it could be held against the attack of one first-class power of the world.

General Keifer asserted that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, which still is in effect specifically provides for the neutralization of the isthmian waterway. The importance commercially to the United States to the continued use of the canal during the time of war he said, should not be overlooked.

Mr. Hobson took issue with the gentleman from Ohio on many points.

TO DECIDE RATE MATTER.

Commerce Commission to Render Decision by March 1st.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Upon the conclusion of the arguments of the proposed advances of freight rates in Western Trunk Line Association territory today, Chairman Clements, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, announced that the carriers had consented further to postpone the increases from February 1st to March 1st in order to offer to the commission adequate time in which to deal with the great question presented.

After 19 1-2 hours of argument in four days, the so-called Western rate case was submitted finally to the commission at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The commission expects to announce its decisions in the Eastern and Western cases by March 1. Meantime, the members will study the records with a view to reaching a conclusion. It is the desire of the commission to afford both the carriers and the shippers adequate time in which to adjust themselves to whatever conditions the decisions may make.

T. J. Norton, of the Santa Fe Railroad, after stating that the position of his road is that their rates never have been high enough, declared that a "rate of what the traffic reasonably will bear is what the country needs and what the roads ought to have."

Mr. Norton held up to the commission the spectre of government ownership and declared that a decision against the proposed advance in rates would be a disaster to the United States.

STOLEN MONEY RETURNED.

Will Not Stop Prosecution of North Dakota State Treasurer.

Bismark, N. D., Jan. 19.—Funds amounting to $60,694 were paid into the State Treasury today by the First State Bank of Bow Bells, to cover the amount which it is claimed was embezzled by former State Treasurer, G. L. Bickford, who was formerly president of the bank, and who was arrested late yesterday.

Attorney General Miller said today that the recovery of the money in the State Treasury will not stop the criminal prosecution began against Bickford.

In the resolution adopted by the House of Representatives today a committee was empowered to investigate the administration of the treasurer's office for a period of eight years.

Grand Theatre.

Mr. Morgan will sing "You're the Ideal of My Dreams." **

LEE ANNIVERSARY IN THE SOUTHLAND

Appropriate Exercieses in Honor of the Soldier and Statesman

THE OBSERVANCE YESTERDAY

Richmond, Atlanta, Nashville, New Orleans, and Hundreds of Other Southern Cities Joined in Exercises of the Day.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 19.—General Robert E. Lee's birthday was generally observed throughout the South today. In Alabama, Georgia, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia it is a legal holiday and is observed by the suspension of business in other States. Practically all Confederate societies in the South marked the occasion with appropriate exercises.

Here, in the old Confederate capital, the program was carried out similarly to those at Montgomery, "the cradle of the Confederacy," Atlanta, Nashville, New Orleans, Memphis and other Southern cities.

Baltimore observed the day with the usual elaborate banquet of the Maryland Society of the Confederate Army and Navy, with prominent Confederate veterans from several sections of the South as the principal speakers.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 19.—In honor of the memory of Gen. Robert E. Lee, the anniversary of whose birthday was celebrated today, all public buildings, banks and courts were closed today. The principal celebration was held under the auspices of the local chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy. At the conclusion of the exercises crosses of honor were presented to the veterans of two Confederate camps located in this city.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 19.—The anniversary of the birthday of Gen. Robert E. Lee was observed here today as a partial holiday, banks and county and city buildings being closed. Tonight under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy Prof. Yates Snowden, of the Univeristy of South Carolina, will deliver an appropriate address. The public schools did not suspend.

Clinton, S. C., Jan. 19.—A monument to General Robert E. Lee was unveiled here today incident to the celebration of General Lee's birthday, held under the auspices of Stephen D. Lee Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy. This is the second monument to the Confederate leader to be erected in this county recently, the other having been placed on the court house square in Laurens.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 19.—In honor of the anniversary of General Robert E. Lee's birthday, a holiday is being observed by the public schools and banks of Augusta, while the public buildings are closed. Exercises were held during the morning under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy, and an address was delivered by Dr. H. M. Dubose, a noted Methodist divine. The local camp of Confederate veterans in full uniform attended the exercises.

At Fayetteville.

Fayetteville, N. C., Jan. 19.—The 104th anniversary of the birth of Gen. R. T. Lee was appropriately celebrated here by exercises at the LaFayette theatre under the auspices of J. E. B. Stewart Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy. Maj. H. A. London, of Pittsboro, who delivered the address, gave the sketch of Lee's three campaigns which ranked him among the world's greatest commanders. A very interesting programme was rendered.

Celebration at Raleigh.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 19.—The hall and galleries of the House of Representatives were packed tonight for the exercises in celebration of the birthday of Gen. Robt. E. Lee. The exercises were held under the auspices of the Johnson Pettigrew Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, and Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes presided. Rev. Milton A. Barber conducted the devotional service and music was furnished by the band of the State School for the Blind. Patriotic and inspiring addresses were made by Hon. Robert Ransom Williams, ex-Judge H. C. Ewart and Gen. Julian S. Carr. The exercises closed with "Dixie" played by the old Confederate Drum Corps.

STATUTE OF LIBERTY PRIZE

Grahame-White's Claim Will Be Re-Considered Soon.

New York, Jan. 19.—Claude Grahame-White's claim to the $10,000 prize offered by Thomas F. Ryan for the Statute of Liberty flight, and paid to the late John B. Moisant last October will be re-considered by the contest committee of the Aero Club of America upon the arrival of the full text of the decision of the International Aeronautic Federation made recently in Paris. The text is presumably on its way across the Atlantic.

Announcement to this effect was made today by Lyttleton Fox, of the Board of Governors of the Aero Clubs.

"Then You'll Remember Me."

Miss McGregor at Palace tonight. **

His Anniversary Celebrated

GENERAL ROBERT EDWARD LEE.

ADLER AGAIN FOUND GUILTY

Former New Orleans Banker Convicted at Second Trial—Misapplication of Funds of Bank is Charged.

New Orleans, Jan. 19.—William Adler, former president of the State National Bank, of New Orleans, was found guilty late this afternoon in the Federal court on 80 counts charging misapplication of the funds of the bank.

It was the second time Adler had been tried for this offense. At the first trial more than a year ago he was found guilty and sentenced to six years in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta. The verdict was reversed as to many counts by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, and a new trial granted.

Following the decision of the Appellate Court another indictment was returned against Adler, and it was on this and certain counts in the previous indictment that the jury returned a verdict of guilty today.

A motion for a new trial was made by counsel for the defendant and Adler was released under the existing bond of $40,000. It was charged that Adler permitted a local firm of which he was a member, to overdraw its account at the bank for more than $100,000 and that he overdrew his own account to the extent of about $20,000. The offenses are alleged to have been committed in 1907.

AFFAIRS OF VIRGINIA BANK.

At Alexandria Being Investigated By Special Grand Jury.

Alexandria, Va., Jan. 19.—The special grand jury began the investigation of the affairs of the Virginia Safe Deposit & Trust Corporation today which was placed in the hands of receivers at the instance of the board of directors December 29th last.

Judge Barley, in charging the jury, declared that it should spare no effort in fixing the responsibility for the present condition of the company.

OUTLINES.

Progress was made yesterday in the Schenk trial at Wheeling, W. Va., the State concluding the presentation of evidence. The motion of the defense to dismiss the case was overruled——The fight for the fortification of the Panama Canal was begun in the House yesterday. Several Congressmen spoke against and in favor of the plan.——Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Insurance Society, and former Secretary of the Navy, passed away suddenly in New York yesterday——Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, was unanimously chosen Democratic nominee for the Speakership at the Democratic caucus in Washington last night. Representative Floyd will make the nomination speech.——Congressman Small, of North Carolina, criticised Postmaster General Hitchcock's economy plan in the House yesterday.——New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-2 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 2 3-4, closing bid 2 5-8, offered at 2 3-4. Spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 14.90, middling gulf 15.15. Flour steady with a fine jobbing trade. Wheat spot steady, No. 2 red 1.01 elevator and 1.00 f.o.b. afloat. Corn barely steady, new No. 2, 53 1-4 f.o.b. afloat. Oats easy, standard white 38 1-2. Turpentine easy.

PAUL MORTON DIES SUDDENLY

President of Equitable and Secretary Navy Under Roosevelt, Passed Away in New York Last Night—The Family.

New York, Jan. 19.—Paul Morton, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society and Secretary of the Navy under Theodore Roosevelt, died of cerebral hemorrhage in the hotel Seymour here tonight.

His wife and his elder brother, Joy, were summoned to his side but he was dead at a quarter to seven o'clock a few minutes before they arrived and an hour after he was stricken, his close friend E. J. Berwind, arrived a few moments earlier, perhaps ten minutes before he breathed his last, but he was unconscious from the moment of the stroke and neither recognized those about him nor spoke."

The coroner's office is satisfied that death resulted from natural causes and there will be no autopsy.

Mr. Morton himself had no idea that his life was in danger, but his family, his physicians and a few close friends knew that his condition was precarious and that if he did not take care of himself grave results would follow. Joy Morton gave a full account of his brother's ill health and sudden death.

He said that after he and Paul took luncheon together today they parted, the latter declaring that he would see his brother at home at 6 o'clock. Joy Morton called at his brother's office thinking that both would go home together, but Paul had left. Joy went on home where he and Mrs. Morton took tea together.

"She knew that Paul had promised me to be home at 6 o'clock said Joy," and as it grew late, she turned to me and said: 'Joy, isn't it odd that Paul's late. He's always so punctual.' The words were hardly out of her lips before the telephone rang, and the butler brought bad news. 'Mrs. Morton,' he said, 'the Hotel Seymour telephones that Mr. Morton has just fainted.' We jumped into an automobile and were there in a little while. Mr. J. Edward Berwind was there before us.

"They had telephoned the Metropolitan Club to Paul's office and to others of his friends.

"He was on the fifth floor where he had an apartment with a lawyer whose name I'm not sure of. They told us that he had fainted in the hall way on his way to his friend's room and that they carried him into that apartment."

Joy Morton said that his brother Paul was examined about December 1st last for a policy in the Equitable, but that he was rejected.

"Of course, it was a shock," said Joy, "but Paul never dreamed how serious was his case. It alarmed the family, however, and we had him come on to Chicago to be examined by Dr. Frank Billings. That, I think, was about December 5th. Paul laughed at us. 'They're only trying to scare me' I remember he said.

"Of course Dr. Billings did not tell Paul all he found, but he did tell me. 'Your brother's blood pressure is too high,' he said. 'He has auto-intoxication' and then he explained that auto-intoxication is a condition in which the body does not rid itself of the

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CLARK UNANIMOUS CHOICE AT CAUCUS

Democrats in Readiness to Assume Control of House Next Session

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Harmonious Gathering of Democrats in Hall o fCongress Last Night—in Hall of Congress Last Night—Features.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, the Democratic leader of the House, and receptive candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency, was tonight nominated by acclamation for Speaker of the House in the Sixty-second Congress.

This, with the selection of a committee on ways and means to make an early preparation of tariff legislation for submission to Congress immediately upon the beginning of the next session in December, when the House becomes Democratic, was one of the features of a caucus of the Democrats—the old and new members—of the next Congress, held in the hall of the House at the Capitol tonight.

About 210 Democrats were present, Mr. Hay, of Virginia, presided and Mr. Ashbrook, of Ohio, was secretary. Francis Burton Harrison, of New York, called the attention of the caucus to the fact that the name of Theron Akin, representative-elect from New York, had been called twice in the opening rol. call. Mr. Harrison announced that he had been informed that Akin had declared that he would not enter the caucus tonight, and that Akin had said that he would vote with the Republicans. Mr. Harrison, therefore, asked that Akin's name be stricken from the roll of Democrats. Mr. Clayton, who is the regular chairman of the Democratic caucus, gave up the chair to Mr. Hay, of Virginia, and made a speech. He said:

"It has been suggested that the first important duty which will confront us in the next House of Representatives with the consideration and passage of tariff legislation—Democratic legislation—not measures prepared by the beneficiaries of protectionism or formulation according to the dictation of selfish and special interests, but such legislation as will show a proper regard for the tax payers and consumers who bear the burdens of the government.

"Let me aajure you to learn a lesson of profit from the mistakes made by our opponents. They passed an indefensible tariff measure, and have refused to revise it downward, as they had promised. We have promised to reform the tariff by lowering it to revenue basis. We must and will endeavor to keep that promise. Let us declare as Democrats and forever maintain that the government has no right to exact even so much as one dollar from the citizen under the guise of a tariff law except for the support of the government."

Mr. Lloyd, of Missouri, chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee, then placed Champ Clark in nomination for Speaker. Messrs. Ansberry, O. Ohio; Pou, of North Carolina; Adamson, of Georgia; Rainey, of Illinois; Sulzer, of New York; Heflin, of Alabama, and others, seconded the nomination, and it carried, by acclamation.

Mr. Clark, with a broad smile, stepped to the front of the chamber and formally accepted the honor.

"From the bottom of my heart I thank you for your generous endorsement for the high office of Speaker of the House of Representatives" he said. "I shall endeavor to discharge the duties of that great position so fairly, so justly and so impartially that you will never have cause to regret what you have just done.

"This caucus was called for the purpose of selecting the Democratic contingent of the Ways and Means Comittee for the 62nd Congress in order to expedite tariff legislation by securing as speedily as possible the data on which to base a bill or bills which we believe will promote the prosperity of the whole country and give a new impetus to every legitimate business undertaking within the broad confines of the republic. The quicker our plans are formulated and known the better for all concerned.

"Each member of the caucus should have opporutnity to express his opinions fully and whatever is done should be marked by good nature, kindly forebearance, and an earnest desire to be of service to the party and the country, for we should never forget that the best way to serve our party is to serve our country."

Mr. Clark's speech met with vociferous cheers. One of the significant speeches in the nomination of Mr. Clark was by Mr. Ansburry, of Ohio. "On behalf of the sixteen Democratic members elected to the sixty-second Congress from the great State of Ohio," said Mr. Ansburry, "the State at which the next National convention of the Democratic party will present the name of Judson Harmon for the presidency, I second the nomination of Champ Clark, of Missouri."

At mention of Mr. Harmon's name

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STATE HIGHWAYS TO BE ENCOURAGED

Bill of Importance in North Carolina General Assembly Yesterday

FOR THE STATE UNIVERSITY

Bill to Protect Labor Organizations—Other Proceedings in Both Branches of the State Legislature—Notes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 19.—A bill to create a State highway department, composed of a State highway commission and State highway engineer to co-operate with counties and townships in the construction of good roads, was offered in the Senate today by Boyden, of Rowan, with every assurance that it will be speedily enacted.

It provides for one-fourth of the cost of the road improvement in co-operation construction to be borne by the State and three-fourths by the counties benefitted, the State to levy a tax of one fourth of one mill on every dollar of taxable property for the State's fund.

Another bill by the same Senator asks for an annual appropriation of $100,000 for the maintenance of the State University and $75,000 annually for two years for repairs and permanent improvements.

The House passed a bill to protect labor organizations from exactions by employers from employes that they do not join unions.

Among the new bills in the House was one by Rose, of Cumberland, to authorize the Supreme Court to increase the salary of the Supreme Court reporter to $1,800. Horne, of Johnston, offered one to authorize the Board of Agriculture to pay the debt for A. & M. College agricultural building out of the oil tax revenue which is accumulating without provision for its application.

The Senate committee on Railroads, names Tuesday, January 31st, as the time for hearing Senator Baggett's bill, providing that if the railroads sell mileage books at the present rate of two cents per mile and allow the mileage to be pulled on trains all well and good, but that if any road refuses to allow conductors to pull mileage on trains it shall not charge over two cents per mile as the regular ticket fare. The bill will be strongly opposed by the railroads.

The Senate—Sixteenth Day.

At 11 o'clock the Senate convened today, prayer being offered by Rev. Mr. Robinson.

Presentation of Petitions.

Boyden, of Rowan: Relative to the State University.

Hobgood, of Guilford: From members of Deep River Society of Friends relative to a larger attendance in public schools.

Ratification of Bills.

Providing for the registration of electors for an election to ratify the commission form of government for Greensboro. Requiring butchers to keep records. Amending the charter of Trinity College. Improving the public road from Lenoir to Blowing Rock. Allowing the commissioners of Alleghany to issue bonds for building a new court house. For the relief of the clerk of Montgomery county. Approving a $25,000 bond issue by Murphy, Cherokee county.

Introduction of Bills.

Boyden, of Rowan: Creating a State Highway Department; also making appropriations for the State University. (The Senate committee on public roads will meet Monday afternoon to consider the State Highway Department bill.)

Armstrong of Montgomery: Protecting opossums in Montgomery county.

Hartsell, of Cabarrus: Authorizing Concord to issue bonds.

Hobgood, of Guildford: Appointing four justices of the peace in Guilford county.

Among the bills received from the House and referred to committees was one ratifying the incorporation of the Lenoir and Blowing Rock Turnpike Company, and another incorporating Co. B., of North Carolina State troops.

A joint resolution regarding the celebration of the 104th anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee by adjourning the General Assembly in his honor and tendering the use of the hall of the House for the celebration exercises tonight, was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate on motion of Senator Boyden.

Senator London, of Chatham, was allowed to withdraw the bill permitting Sanford to issue bonds.

Passed Second Reading.

Authorizing the commissioners of Martin county to improve the roads in Williamson township. Authorizing the commissioners of Buncombe to issue bonds for improving the public roads in Black Mountain township. Establishing a graded school at Old Fort. Authorizing the mayor and aldermen of Hickory to issue bonds for a sewerage system. Authorizing the commissioners of Stokes county to apply surplus taxes. Authorizing the town of Elkin to issue bonds.

Passed Readings and Ordered Sent to House.

Incorporating Woodville, Bertie county. Preserving the records of

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SALE OF SAMPLE SHOES

Begins Saturday, Jan. 21, & Lasts Until all Sold

What are sample shoes? Craddock-Terry Company have fifty traveling men, and each of these salesmen take with them when they leave Lynchburg from 500 to 700 samples of various kinds of Lynchburg-Made Shoes. These samples are made with special care and nothing but the very best materials are used in the construction of these shoes. The traveling salesmen handle their samples with extreme care, as they are anxious for these samples to look good to their customers, consequently all of the samples which we are offering are in splendid condition, and really represent more value than the regular stock shoes.

Why Are Sample Shoes Sold at Such a Great Loss?

In making samples the manufacturer does not make all sizes, for instance in Men's Fine Shoes all of the samples are sizes 6 1-2, 7 or 7 1-2, and in Ladies' Fine Shoes all samples are sizes 3 1-2, 4 or 4 1-2, consequently these samples cannot be sent out to regular costomers who demand a larger assortment of sizes. Furthermore, some of these samples are slightly soiled, and as they are not packed in boxes, they cannot be shipped to their regular customers, but must be sold to some large dealer at an immense sacrifice in price, and we have contracted to buy all of Craddock-Terry Company's samples at a discount which will enable us to sell them for less than the cost of manufacture.

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As an example, our regular $5.00 Men's Shoes will be sold in samples at $3.50; the Terry Special $4.00 Shoe will be sold in samples at $3.15, and the Craddock Shoe, sold everywhere at $3.50, will be sold at $2.85 in samples. Men's shoes as good as any of our competitors sell for $3.50 will be found in this lot of sample shoes at $2.25, and men's cheaper dress and work Shoes will be sold at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 in samples.

Ladies, This Is Your Chance

Perhaps you have bought bargains before, but never like this. Think of it! The College Woman's Walking Shoe, the kind we sell for $3.50 and guarantee equal to the best $5.00 shoe, will be sold in all leathers in samples at $2.85. A cloth top Patent Leather Button Boot, the $5.00 kind at $2.85, and a Vici Kid, flexible sole, the best of the kind, in samples, $2.50. A broad toe, low heel flexible house shoe, worth $2.50, sample prices $1.65. These, ladies, are just a few of the bargains we are offering. In these samples you will find every kind of shoe, shoes made of Patent Leather, Gun Metal, Vici Kid and Cravanet, with high or low heels, button or lace shoes, at from $1.10 per pair to $2.75.

Children's Shoes Will Cost You about Half what You Have Been Paying

In this lot of samples you will find every kind of child's shoe that you ever saw from infants' to boys' and misses' at prices which will surprise you. You can buy shoes for the whole family from this sample lot at about what you would pay for one pair of shoes for yourself if you bought elsewhere.

If we can Fit your Foot we can certainly fit your Pocket Book

We do not claim to have all sizes in these samples; if we had all sizes we could sell these shoes at wholesale for more money than we ask for them. If we have your size, it means a saving of from 50c to $1.50 on each pair you buy from us. The sizes which we have in these samples are as follows:

Men's Fine Shoes, sizes 6 1-2, 7 and 7 1-2; Men's medium price shoes, sizes 7, 7 1-2 and 8; Men's work shoes, sizes 8's and 9's. Ladies' Shoes, fine and medium grades, sizes 3 1-2, 4 and 4 1-2, and cheaper shoes for ladies in sizes 5's and 6's. Misses' Shoes, sizes 1's and 2's. Children's Shoes, sizes 7, 8, 11 and 12; Infants' Shoes, sizes 4's and 5's; Boys' Shoes, sizes 12, 12 1-2, 13, 13 1-2, 1, 1 1-2, 2 and 5.

If you have a foot which we cannot fit with samples, we will fit your foot and pocket book from our regular stock. All cars stop in front of our store. You can come down town, buy a pair of these Sample Shoes, go back on the next car, and save from 50c to $1.50 and lose very little time.

The Wilmington Shoe Co.

Long Wear Shoes. L. W. Wessell, Mgr.

217 N. Front St., Between Chestnut & Grace Sts.

AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Funeral of Rev. Mr. Cuninggim—Carolina Municipal Association Adjourned—Hearings Before Legislative Committee.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 19.—A large company of sorrowing relatives and sympathizing friends assembled in Edenton Street Methodist church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to attend the funeral of the late Rev. W. L. Cuninggim, presiding elder of the Raleigh District and Secretary of the North Carolina Conference.

The services were in charge of the pastor, Rev. H. M. North, assisted by Bishop John C. Kilgo, Rev. J. N. Cole, superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage, and Rev. A. D. Wilcox, pastor of Central Methodist church. A number of ministers from all parts of the State attended the funeral to pay honor to the memory of the man they loved and admired. Awaiting final arrangements the remains were placed in a vault in Oakwood cemetery.

The North Carolina Municipal Association completed the work of its third annual meeting last night with the re-election of old officers includ- President Fred N. Tate, of High Point; secretary and treasurer, Thos. D. Meares, of Wilmington. The time and place of the next annual meeting was left to the executive committee. There was a profitable discussion of means of a more equitable division of the county road fund so that the streets of the towns may have a share in the benefit and also of unjust restriction of objects of municipal taxation under the State revenue and machinery acts. The movement for a general bill for allowing towns to adopt a commission form of government received a considerable set back in a very general expression of favor for a legislative act that will enable any town to change its own charter at will subject to approval of the State Attorney General as to constitutionality. A legislative committee was appointed composed of J. D. McNeill, of Fayetteville; T. W. Hawkins, Charlotte; T. M. Pitman, Henderson; M. L. John, Laurinburg; T. L. Chisholm, Durham; Walter Clark, Jr., T. D. Meares, of Wilmington, and Mayor Tate, of High Point.

This morning at 6 o'clock, Mrs. Brimley, wife of Curator H. H. Brimley, of the State Museum, died at Rex Hospital following an operation for kidney trouble. She had been in failing health for some time. She leaves her husband and two sons, just entering their "teens." She and Mr. Brimley both came to America from England. The funeral will be tomorrow afternoon from Christ Episcopal church.

The Senate and House Committee on counties, cities and towns are wrestling with the proposition to establish the county of Avery out of portions of Mitchell and Caldwell. The claims of the advocates of the new county were presented at a joint meeting tonight and another joint hearing will be held tomorrow to hear the opposition. It will be several days before the committees will be ready to report. These committees will also be called upon to hear the claims for the establishment of three other new counties, Hoke, Piedmont and Ransom. The joint hearing on the Hoke county matter has been set for January 24th, the idea being to form Hoke county out of parts of Cumberland and Robeson. The Piedmont county advocates are to be heard January 31st. They propose to create Piedmont county out of parts of Guilford, Davidson and Randolph. Both of these propositions will be strongly opposed. A bill has been prepared creating Ransom county out of portions of Wake, Franklin and Nash and Johnston, but it has not yet been introduced in the General Assembly.

Judge Ewart's bill requiring Pullman rates to be reduced in North Carolina is being considered by the House Committee on public service corporations. The bill not only requires a reduction of rates, but that upper berths shall not be allowed over lower berths unless the upper has been sold. There was an interesting hearing yesterday afternoon, but no decision was reached, the committee deferring action until officials of the Pullman company can be heard from. Mr. H. W. Miller, assistant to the president of the Southern Railway, addressed the committee against the measure, saying that while he did not represent the Pullman Company he hade been requested by officials of that company to enter an objection.

Ex-Governor T. J. Jarvis, of Greenville, delivered a forceful and convincing speech before the Educational Committees last night in the hall of the House, urging a bond issue for school purposes, thereby insuring that the educational work of the State would be carried on with more thoroughness and effectiveness. He urged a $1,000,000 bond issue for higher education. In addition to the members of the committees present a number of other legislators and citizens heard the address with keen interest.

NEW LAW FIRM.

Lockhart and Dunlap Form Copartnership at Wadesboro.

Wadesboro, Jan. 19.—Wadesboro has a new law firm—Messrs. James A. Lockhart who has for several years practiced at the local bar, and also represented this county in the Legislature, and Mr. Frank L. Dunlap have entered into partnership and will occupy the offices now used by Mr. Lockhart. Mr. Dunlap has recently filled out the term of the late Mr. T. C. Robinson as Clerk of the Superior Court and dispatched the business in a correct and satisfactory manner.

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ENGLISH ACTRESS HONORED.

Miss Ellen Terry Presented With Gold Medal in New York.

New York, Jan. 19.—Miss Ellen Terry, the English actress, was presented today by the founders of the theatre, with a gold medal as a token of gratitude for her life of service to dramatic art. The exercises were held on the stage of the new theatre. Miss Terry was seated in the center while grouped about her were 20 or 30 men and women famous in arts and letters. Preceding the ceremony there was a special performance of "Sister Beatrice," Maeterlinck's two-act miracle play. "You do not, you cannot realize the debt of gratitude we owe for your achievements in the great profession which you have so nobly adorned," said Paul D. Cravath, speaking for the founders. "You have been steadfastly loyal to the best traditions and the highest ideals. To the players of the English speaking stage your example has been a constant inspiration."

Winthrop Ames, director of the new theatre, made the presentation speech. "For more than fifty years," he said, "you have adorned the English-speaking stage. For 24 unbroken years you played side by side with Henry Irving, and during that time touched the highest levels of the English stage. With him you generously stretched out a hand to our own beloved Edwin Booth; for when in London, Booth's fortunes seemed to waver, you invited him to your own theatre and brought him speedy recognition. The young men and women of the stage have found no wiser counsellor, no more generous helper than Ellen Terry. Will you accept this medal as a token of our admiration and affection, and our gratitude for your life of service to dramatic art?"

In a short speech Miss Terry expressed her great appreciation of the honor conferred upon her by presenting to her the beautiful medal. The gift made her as proud as Punch she declared.

NEW YORK SITUATION.

Senatorial Deadlock Still Unbroken—Nothing Doing Today.

Albany, N. Y., January 19.—The fact that at least thirty senators and assembly men will not attend the joint sessions of Friday and Saturday makes it practically uncertain that the deadlock over the election of a United States Senator will stay unbroken at least until next week. To enable these members to look after urgent business at home, eight "pairs" were arranged in the assembly today and seven in the Senate. The plan will leave the situation so far as attendance and the majority required for a choice are concerned practically unchanged, but the understanding is that no attempt at a compromise candidate will be made during the absence of such a large proportion of members.

The second joint ballot taken at noon today brought no important change in the situation. The most significant development was the entrance of more democratic candidates and now the filed numbers eight. The candidates and their votes today ere:

William F. Sheehan, 88; Edward M. Shepard, 13; Alton B. Parker, 7; Martin W. Littleton, 2; James W. Gerard, 2; D. Cady Herrick, 2; John W. Kernan, 2; Morgan J. O'Brien, 1.

Kernan and O'Brien are the new ones. Mr. Sheehan lost two votes from the first ballot and lacked 12 of election. While there is always a chance that the two days truce will be broken few developments are expected.

SMALL FLAYS HITCHCOCK.

Economy Plan of Postoffice Department Sharply Criticised.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Postmaster General Hitchcock's economy of administration in the Postoffice Department came in for sharp criticism at the hands of several members of the House of Representatives today, during the consideration of the Postoffice Appropriation bill.

Representatives Small, of North Carolina; Bartlett, of Georgia; Borland, of Missouri, and Saunders, of Virginia, on the Democratic side, and Representatives Steenerson, of Minnesota, on the Republican side, declared that the economy plans were seriously affecting the efficiency of the postal service, especially on the rural free delivery and star routes and took issue with the officials of the Postoffice Department that the postal deficit was being wiped out without detriment to the service.

Mr. Small declared that the rural service was being discriminated against and that while the department did not hesitate to create a deficiency in one branch of the service, it was declining to spend $1,700,000 of the appropriation allowed by Congress for an increase in the rural routes.

Mr. Small asserted that when Congress provided for additional service its will should not be thwarted by executive action.

SERIOUS OFFENSE CHARGED

Man Arrested in Raleigh Charged With Attempted Criminal Assault.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 19.—C. M. Edwards, a bookkeeper and accountant, was arrested here today on the charge of attempting criminal assault on the little daughter of Charles E. McLean, a prominent lawyer of Greensboro, in that city January 8th.

The child's father came here and identified Edwards as the man he saw near the scene of the attempted assault. Edwards has a family in Greensboro and several months ago was arrested there for shooting at his wife a number of times. He is addicted to drugs.

Austin, Texas, January 19.—The State Railroad Commission today directed the attorney general to enter suit against the Pecos & Northern Texas Railroad, a part of the Santa Fe system, for penalties aggregating $50,000, because of an alleged failure to operate trains on time.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 19.—The British steamer Eastpoint bound for Norfolk, is ashore with her steering gear damaged at the entrance to the Savannah river. Efforts were being made to float the steamer tonight.

Grand Theatre.

Mr. Morgan will sing "You're the Ideal of My Dreams." **

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CAUGHT UNDER TREE.

Mr. Lindsay Mullins Struck and Killed in Anson County.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wadesboro, N. C., Jan. 19.—Information reached here yesterday of a sad accident in the western part of the county, Mr. Lindsey Mullins was struck on the head by a fallin limb struck on the head by a falling limb Mullins moved to this county recently and has a wife and several small children. He was alone at the time of the accident but Mr. Atlas Beecham was near and when he did not hear Mr. Mullins cutting went to investigate and found him on the ground unconscious. Help was summoned and he was taken home and medical aid called but death resulted in a few hours. It is supposed that the tree caught him in falling.

The first three days of Anson Superior Court have been busy days and a number of cases were disposed of—today the court is at work on the settlement of the Gypsy cases. Three of the murder cases on the docket were continued.

SMALLPOX AT WALLACE.

Mr. W. J. Boney Writes That There is No Danger in Situation.

Wallace, N. C., Jan. 19, 1911.

Editor of The Morning Star:

Dear Sir:—In regard to the smallpox in our town; we have had two cases of variloid after vaccination with the quarantine now removed (white folks) and four or five cases of smallpox among negroes quarantined. This is all the cases that have been in our town, but the affected arms from vaccination is numbered by the census of the town or nearly so. Quite a number of cases have been reported in the country during the past few months, mostly among the colored folks, with no vaccination or quarantine. The public need have no fear of coming in our midst.

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These time tables are corrected to Jan 10, 1911, but their correctness nor the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed, the figures being given as the best available information as to schedules of this company and its connections.

42	48	*Daily.	49	41
*7 00pm	*8 40am	Lv. ....WILMINGTON.... Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
10 00pm	11 43am	Ar. ....Goldsboro.... Lv.	2 59pm	6 40am
11 00pm	12 43pm	Ar. ....Wilson.... Lv.	1 52pm	5 49am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. ....Rocky Mount.... Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
2 16am	4 55pm	Ar. ....Weldon.... Lv.	11 30am	3 25am
4 00am	7 05pm	Ar. ....Petersburg.... Lv.	9 13am	1 36am
4 40am	8 00pm	Ar. ....Richmond.... Lv.	8 15am	1 00am
8 00am	11 50pm	Ar. ....Washington.... Lv.	4 20am	9 40pm
9 16am	1 15am	Ar. ....Baltimore.... Lv.	2 50am	8 20pm
11 35am	3 40am	Ar. ....West Philadelphia.... Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm
1 31pm	5 40am	Ar. ....Manhattan Tr. (a).. Lv.	9 50pm	3 58pm
1 50pm	b5 59am	Ar. ....NEW YORK.... v.	*9 30pm	*3 38pm
		(7th Ave. & 32nd St.)		

(a)—Connections made at Manhattan Transfer with trains to and from Jersey City and thence with Desbrosses or Cortlandt street ferries and with Hudson River Terminal tubes to and from lower New York City.

b—Sleeper may be occupied until 7:30 A. M.

48 and 49—Pullman parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

42	48	*Daily.	49	41
*7 00am	*8 40am	Lv. ... WILMINGTON ... Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am
11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. ... Rocky Mount ... Lv.	12 58pm	5 05am
3 30am	1 20pm	Lv. ... Rocky Mount ... Ar.	12 55pm	10 35pm
4 13am	2 05pm	Ar. ... Tarboro ... Lv.	12 18pm	9 58pm
8 00am	5 55pm	Ar. ... NORFOLK ... Lv.	*8 15am	*620pm

42 and 41—Pullman Broiler buffet sleeping cars, Wilmington and Norfolk.
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55	51	*Daily.	50	54
*3 15pm	*5 45am	Lv. ....WILMINGTON.... Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar. ....Florence.... Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
11 20pm	12 50pm	Ar. ....Charleston.... Lv.	4 37pm	5 25am
2 25am	3 25pm	Ar. ....Savannah.... Lv.	12 05pm	12 25am
11 55am	2 20am	Ar. ....Albany.... Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm
9 40am	1 45am	Ar. ....Thomasville.... Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm
5 50pm	8 50am	Ar. ....Montgomery.... Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am
7 15am	8 00pm	Ar. ....JACKSONVILLE.... Lv.	7 30am	7 55pm
2 05pm	2 10am	Ar. ....Sanford, Fla.... Lv.	1 35am	2 55pm
7 00pm	7 00am	Ar. ....TAMPA.... Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am
8 55pm	8 00am	Ar. ....ST. PETERSBURG.... Lv.	8 15pm	6 45am
10 20pm	1 05pm	Ar. ....FORT MYERS.... Lv.	*3 00pm	*6 45am

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55	51	*Daily.	32-50	54
*3:15pm	*5 45am	Lv. ....WILMINGTON.... Ar.	11 40pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 30am	Ar. ....Florence.... Lv.	8 00pm	9 30am
9 20pm	11 30am	Ar. ....Sumter.... Lv.	5 55pm	7 35am
11 10pm	12 55pm	Ar. ....COLUMBIA.... Lv.	4 10pm	6 00am
9 25am		Ar. ....AUGUSTA.... Lv.	2 30pm	
11:50pm	1 10pm	Lv. .... COLUMBIA, Sou. Ry. .... Ar	2 30pm	4 40am
5 30am	7 40pm	Ar. .... Saluda, Sou. Ry. .... Lv.	8 45am	10 25pm
6 00am	8 15pm	Ar. .... Hendersonville, Sou. .... Lv.	8 05am	9 50pm
7 00am	9 15pm	Ar. .... ASHEVILLE Sou. Ry. .... Lv.	7 00am	8 50pm
7 20pm		Ar. .... Knoxville, Sou. Ry. .... Lv.	*1 35am	7 40am
8 40am		Ar. .... Louisville, Sou. Ry. .... Lv.		8 00am
8 00am		Ar. .... CINCINNATI Q. & C. .... Lv.		*8 10pm

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Sleeping car leaving Wilmington 5:45 A. M. will be open receive passengers at 10:00 P. M.

57	51	55	*Dly.	‡Dly. Ex. Sun.	xSun only.	54	50	58
7 30pm	*5 45am	*3 15pm	Lv.	WILMINGTON.	Ar.	1 40pm	11 40pm	8 30am
9 15pm	7 28am	5 09pm	Ar.	CHADBOURN	Lv.	*11 40am	*9 56pm	6 25am
10 10pm	‡11 50am	x5 15pm	Lv.	CHADBOURN.	Ar.	7 10am	5 00pm	6 15am
11 45pm.	1 30pm	6 45pm	Ar.	CONWAY.	Lv.	x5 40am	13 30pm	‡4 30am

59	53	*Dly.	‡Daily ex. Sun	60	52
10 30pm	*8 45am	Lv.	WILMINGTON.	Ar.	10 15am	8 05pm
9 45pm	11 45am	Ar.	Fayetteville	Lv.	7 10am	4 50pm
9 45pm	12 10pm	Lv.	Fayetteville	Ar.	6 30am	4 45pm
11 10pm	1 40pm	Ar.	SANFORD.	Lv.	5 05am	*3 30pm

62	64	*Dly. ‡Daily Except Sunday.	63	65
*3 25pm	‡5 50am	Lv. .... WILMINGTON. .... Ar.	12 50pm	6 50pm
5 22pm	7 42am	Ar. .... Jacksonville, N. C. .... Lv.	10 55am	4 55pm
6 44pm	9 05am	Ar. .... Nor. & Son. Junction .... Lv.	9 35am	3 35pm
6 50pm	9 10am	Ar. .... NEWBERN, N. C. .... Lv.	*9 30am	‡3 30pm

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WEEK DAYS.

Leave Front and Princess:	Leave Lumina:
6:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
8:30	9:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00	3:45
4:30	5:15
7:10	7:50
8:30	9:15

SUNDAYS.

8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
9:30	10:15
10:00	10:45
11:30	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45
2:30	3:15
and every half hour until	and every half hour until
5:30	5:15
6:10	6:25
7:10	6:50
8:30	7:50
	9:15

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Leave Wilmington, for Wrightsville:
Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10: , 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.
Sundays—8:30, 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M.; 1:00, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 P. M.
Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington:
Week Days—6:20, 7:30, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:00, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.
Sundays—9:25, 10:25, 10:50 A. M.; 12:25, 1:55, 2:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:25, 8:00, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

GOLF LINKS.

Leave Wilmington for Golf Links:
Week Days—6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10; 8:30, 10:00, 11:00.
Leave Golf Links for Wilmington:
Week Days—6:35, 7:45, 8:15, 8:45, 9:45, 11:15, 12:45, 2:15, 4:15, 5:15, 6:55, 8:15, 9:45, 10:50, 11:40.

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Lv. Petersburg	10:50 a m	10:40 p m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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WILLIAM HOLLIS.

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Friday, January 20, 1911.

Farmers should plant good seed if they want their land to do its best.

The Durham Sun comments on the fact that these are "hard times for lawyers." Well, good times for lawyers mean hard times for everybody else. Nevertheless, the lawyer bides his time and gets business.

The Carnegie Hero Fund Commission awarded prizes to 26 persons who displayed heroism during the year 1910. However, there is not to be noted in the list the names of a single one of the heroines who support the family and heroically go right on putting up with their lazy lout of a husband who never brings home anything on Saturday night.

All over North Carolina yesterday the Daughters of the Confederacy celebrated the birthday of the immortal Gen. Robert E. Lee. In Wilmington, as is the annual custom, Cape Fear Chapter celebrated the event in a characteristic and commendable manner, and in the reverent sentiment which calls for this tribute to the South's great chieftain, all our people join.

Some United States Senators retire without the confidence or the regrets of the people. The man who has been in public life a score of years, and does not grow in statesmanship and reputation as one of the country's grand old men, has been a political failure, even if he can take up his residence on Easy Street after his public career comes to an end for the good of the country.

A bill incorporating the town of Minneapolis, Mitchell county, is pending in the North Carolina General Assembly. Why do our people persist in giving names similar to those of cities and towns in other States? It is confusing, and, besides, our North Carolina towns should have names with some local significance. There are plenty of North Carolina names without going to Minnesota or other States to get them. Neither should two towns of the same name be incorporated in the State. Quit it.

A man refuses to do what his wife wants him to do, whereupon she passes on it and has it done. That is the initiative. He does something but it is null and void till it is referred to her for approval or disapproval. This is the referendum. When he won't do anything or does everything wrong he is called down and put out of business. That is the recall. It would seem that she has everything her own way, and so do the people under the initiative, the referendum and the recall. Politicians laugh at it, but they don't laugh when it is worked on them.

A man who has "several irons in the fire" will be sure to pay more attention to the one which will make the most money for him, and consequently he will neglect the others. A man who is expected to handle a big job with small pay will be sure to fall down with a severe attack of indifference. Men who are elected to office, without pay, to attend to a city's extensive business must be expected to give their attention to their own private business, and the man who gets such small pay that he takes no interest in his work naturally will not give the service expected of him. For that reason the commission form of municipal government provides for competent men at good pay to be on the city job, and one of the strong points of the plan is that it holds men to a keener and more interested sense of their responsibility to the public.

PICKING SENATORS.

In spite of formidable opposition by a coalition of Democrats and Republican insurgents, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge was re-elected to the United States Senate by joint ballot of the Massachusetts General Assembly on Wednesday. He received six more votes than were necessary to elect. Congressman Butler Ames, the Republican insurgent, declared, however, that the election of Lodge for his fourth term was because a large majority of the people of Massachusetts "have been submerged by the influence of financial interests." Ames declared his intention to continue the fight, so the prospect is for a continuance of division in Massachusetts Republican ranks during the next two years.

Doubtless Congressman Ames was correct when he declared that the majority of the people of Massachusetts are opposed to the re-election of a standpatter and server of special interests like Lodge, scholar, stalwart and plutocrat. The majority of the people of Massachusetts preferred a Democratic Governor in the late election when they choose Governor Eugene N. Foss to the Lodge candidate for Governor, and that is a pretty good intimation that had the people chosen the Senator they would have defeated Lodge. Popular election of Senators will grow more in favor because of such elections as that of Lodge. It plainly illustrates not only the possibility but the extreme probability of the election of Senators who do not represent the people. With the majority party (the Democracy) opposed to Lodge and thousands of Republicans even more strongly opposed to him, it is clear that Lodge will go to the Senate as the representative of the interests, or at least as the representative of a minority of the people of the Bay State.

Again, it might be remarked that, as usual, the man with the money gets the United States Senatorship in West Virginia. Millionaire Clarence W. Watson won in the caucus on Wednesday at Wheeling. He is a Democrat, but in some States it doesn't make any difference whether a man is a Republican or a Democrat so he had the dough. Legsilatures keep on making arguments for the election of Senators by direct vote of the people .

SAVINGS TO PAY PUBLIC DEBTS.

It is a bad idea to redeem one bond issue with another issue, for it is calculated to injure the credit of a State or county. However, it is good financiering to refund a public debt by taking up outstanding bonds with another issue drawing less interest. That is about the only justifiable refunding bond issue that can be classed as good financiering.

When a county or State bond issue is due there is no good and valid reason why the sinking fund should not contain the money to redeem the obligation. The money will surely be in hand if the levy is made for the sinking fund, if it is properly transferred to that fund and not spent for something else, contrary to law. It ought not be necessary to state that the sinking fund is the money wisely set aside to pay a bonded debt when it is due. It is generally kept in the hands of a commissioner or trustee under bond, and if it isn't, it ought to be.

To redeem one bond issue with another issue when it falls due indicates that a sinking fund was not set aside, or, if it was set aside, it was spent for something else. We refer to the sinking fund question, because it needs to be emphasized in the interest of public credit. It is a serious matter and it should be carefully impressed upon the custodians of public funds. A sinking fund is a savings account to pay a public debt when it falls due.

LIFE FOR ELIZABETHTOWN.

It is quite evident that Elizabethtown has waked up and is coming to the front. The county seat of Bladen, not only has a new railroad, but a healthy and active public spirit is moving the people of the town. This is made manifest in the Star's interesting correspondence from Elizabethtown, published in yesterday's paper. President Wilton McLean, of the Virginia & Carolina Southern Railroad, has done a tremendous piece of work for Elizabethtown in building his line to that place and he well deserves the honor which the people of the community paid him at last Saturday's celebration of the completion of the railroad.

It takes men like Wilton McLean to do things. He is the typical representative of constructive citizenship. He takes the initiative in progressiveness and is a builder in more senses than one. As lawyer, banker, manufacturer and railroader he has done great work for his own town of Lumberton, but it must be noted that his enterprise and capabilities are of such scope that his influence and force are felt in other towns than his own. In fact, it is such men as A. W. McLean who build up towns, develop counties, and very largely aid in making a greater North Carolina. We need more Wilton McLeans, who plan boldly and promptly, and aggressively carry out their plans.

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An Italian specialist says "silence is the only cure for nervousness in women." Silence on whose part—the nervous women who chatter incessantly, or the other women who talk all the time?

CURRENT COMMENT.

A crack White Star liner of twenty-one years ago has been refitted to carry only second cabin and steerage passengers. Under the stress of competition in ocean-carrying the life of a liner has grown measurably shorter within a decade. But it is still longer than that of a battleship, with the further difference that the liner does not have to go to the scrap-heap once its original usefulness is over.—New York World.

Vienna by her new census has 2,004,297 inhabitants, an increase of 21 per cent. in ten years, a good rate of growth for a large European city, and, contrary to common supposition, greater than that of Berlin proper for the same period. The old capital of the Holy Roman Empire has abounding vitality. It retains seventh place among the world's cities, it equals any of them in handsome women, it yields only to Munich in beer, and it remains first, as it has always been, in the waltz music that everybody loves.—New York World.

Everybody wants to improve the merchant marine. But the way to do that would be to allow people who buy ships to buy them where they can get them cheapest and then to sail them under the American flag. At present this can not be done, and the great business of ship owning suffers on account of our antiquated shipping laws. If a Democratic congress wants to revise our shipping, let it do so by improving the navigation laws and by putting Americans on a parity with ship-owners from other parts of the world. It will not do to vote subsidies and bounties under the present system.—Savannah Press.

These are great days for believers in genuine popular government. The new governor of California, a Republican, urges the speedy adoption of the initiative, referendum and recall. The new governor of Massachusetts, a Democrat, calls for similar legislation and advocates the enactment of a direct primary law, a blessing which has thus far been denied to the people of his State. The new governor of Michigan, a Republican, also favors the initiative, referendum and recall, and, in addition, recommends a mining royalty, an income tax on corporations and the placing of express companies under control of the State railroad commission. The new governor of New Jersey, a Democrat, recommends a direct primary law and the regulation of the nation-exploiting corporations which have long made his State their official home. Other governors, both Republican and Democrats, have made similar appeals.—Winston-Salem Sentinel.

A Caldwell county farmer has been encouraging The Lenoir News to urge the passage of a dog law, for the encouragement of sheep husbandry, for which Caldwell and other mountain counties are so well adapted. Sheep do well there simply ranging in the woods and if not molested by the worthless dogs would thrive and fatten and become one of the most profitable crops this mountainous country could produce. "In the most severe weather," says The News, "sheep ranging in the woods need very little feed or attention and if our law-makers will only give us a law that will tax the worthless dogs out of existence, the sheep industry will take on new life at once and soon become one of the most profitable sources of income that the people of this part of the State have.' It is as The News says: "Many of our older people remember when every farmer owned a large flock of sheep and they required very little attention, and if the owner was fortunate enough for his flock to escape the dogs, he usually had a fine bunch of wool at shearing time, also plenty of nice mutton and lamb when wanted." It is not much to the credit of the people of the State that they should have permitted the practical abandonment of a great industry, solely out of respect to the dog, but such is the case. We will see what the Legislature thinks about it.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Here in Virginia, lynching is unknown. For years it has been practically banished from the borders of the State. And the reason is obvious. It does not lodge in the notion that our people are better than the Kentucky people, or the people of other States where the lynching evil occasionally finds expression. But it is due to the fact that our courts sympathize with the mob purpose—whenever and wherever the infamy of outrage upon woman is perpetrated. They sympathize with the mob purpose, we say to speedily punish the offender—not with the mob's attempt at lawless action. They practically endorse the fiery wrath of a community in which these atrocities occur. They practically agree with the public sentiment, that human brutes should be summarily punished by death for their brutishness. But "hands off"—they pray the populace—"let us at the monster. If he be guilty, we'll guarantee that he is punished, and punished with all possible dispatch. We'll summon special grand juries, if necessary, and employ all of the machinery known to the law with a view of hastening the day when the electric chair shall claim its own." Concrete instance after concrete instance has piled up in recent years to indicate the good faith of such pretensions—and, as a result, our people have laid aside the recourse of mob violence, and are satisfied to trust their courts. A similar disposition on the part of the courts throughout the country will produce equally gratifying results.—Lynchburg News.

PAUL MORTON DIES SUDDENLY

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toxins he secretes and so poisons itself. In addition, he diagnosed cerebral thrombosis. My father died of precisely similar conditions on April 27, 1902.

"Then I came on to New York to find out what they thought here. Dr. Isaac Adler, the family physician told me that Paul was suffering from a kidney and arterial condition indicating Bright's disease. Dr. Wells told me that he had rejected Paul because his tests showed traces of albumen. 'Your brother,' he said, 'is feeling the effects of what we call an unbalanced ration.'

"If I tell you little about Paul's habits that phrase will explain itself. He was a very temperate man. He, sparingly drank and smoked not at all. For breakfast he would eat sometimes a grapefruit, nothing more. For luncheon, he would sometimes eat a sliced orange and nibble at sweets. You see his diet was unbalanced and his blood lacked some of the elements of strength a man that did his work needed. Dr. Wells said that he would have to take the greatest care of himself and that he ought to cut down on work.

"It was his first illness, and he refused to call himself sick, but we here pursuaded him to take vacation as a theoretical invalid. He would have sailed for Europe on February 22nd."

"Gentlemen—here the narrative, told with spirit, eagerness and a wealth of detail, ended suddenly." Joy Morton had done all he could to tell frankly of his brother's closing hours, and when his task was ended the tears suddenly welled into his eyes and he could not find words. "This is tragic," he ended abruptly. "He was my younger brother, the last of us. Treat him kindly gentlemen."

In the ante-room of the Hotel Seymour, while Mr. Morton was talking stood Thomac Fortune Ryan, E. J. Berwind, and Theodore Shonts, all of whom had been summoned by telephone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hopkins Smith, Jr., a daughter and son-in-law had joined Mrs. Morton.

Coroner's Physician O'Hanlon said that from the story and from the symptoms there was no doubt in his mind that death was due to arterial sclerosis, a hardening of the walls of the arteries, terminating in a cerebral lesion. He thought that Bright's disease was indicated, but there would be no autopsy. A permit for the removal of the body to Mr. Morton's house was granted almost immediately.

Few, if any of the directors of the Equitable, had news of the death until they were informed by the newspapers. E. W. Bloomingdale, Robert DeForest, and Frank S. Witherbee, the last named also of the executive committee were all deeply shocked.

The body was removed to the house tonight, but no statement of funeral plans was given out

Born in Michigan.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 19.—Paul Morton was born in Detroit, Mich., May 22, 1857. Most of his early life was spent at Arbor Lodge, Nebraska City, the home of his father, J. Sterling Morton, Secretary of Agriculture, appointed to that offive by former President Cleveland.

In 1872 Mr. Morton entered the Omaha offices of the Burlington & Missouri River Railroad in Omaha as a clerk in the land office. His rise in the railroad world was rapid and when he left the Burlington in 1890 he held the position of general freight and passenger agent of the system.

After six years with the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company and its subsidiary corporations, Mr. Morton became vice president of the Santa Fe Railroad, which position he held until 1904 when he was appointed Secretary of the Navy by President Roosevelt. He was made president of the Equitable Life Society in 1905 and has held that position since.

Mr. Morton was married to Charlotte Goodridge, of Chicago, in 1880.

Roosevelt Pays Tribute.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Jan. 19.—Theodore Roosevelt, on being told tonight of Paul Morton's sudden death in New York, issued the following statement:

"I am greatly grieved and shocked at Mr. Morton's death. He was a staunch and loyal friend and an absolutely square man in every relation. I was exceedingly fond of him personally and I found him an admirable cabinet officer. It was to him more than to any other one man that we owed the information which enabled the government definitely to break the practice of giving rebates to the railroads."

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PERNICIOUS INVESTIGATORS

Senator Overman Takes a Fall Out of Secretary Nagel.

Washington, Jan. 19.—That Secretary Nagel, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, has suppressed much of the reports of agents of the Labor Bureau because of their revelations concerning the private lives of people in North Carolina and other Southern States was asserted in the Senate today by Senator Overman. He stated that some of the reports were so revolting in character that if printed the law prohibiting the circulation of obscene literature would prohibit their transmission through the mails.

The statement was elicited in connection with an inquiry from Secretary Beveridge as to the publication of the investigation into the employment of woman and child labor made a few years ago by the Bureau of Labor.

Responding to Mr. Bailey, Senator Smoot, chairman of the Committee on Printing, said that owing to the extended length of the report, publication would necessarily be postponed until the middle of the Summer. He said that the report would cover twenty volumes.

Mr. Beveridge expressed impatience over the delay, and while he was engaged in colloquy with the Utah Senator, Mr. Bailey interrupted with the observation that if the information coming to his ears was correct the report should never be published.

It was at this juncture that Senator Overman made his statement concerning the course of Secretary Nagel. "I heard of the vile character of some of these reports," he said, "and went to Mr. Nagel about them. He told me that the revelations were such that he had felt called upon to suppress them. It would seem that some of the agents had gone into the mountains and had taken it upon themselves to investigate the private affairs of the people when the law authorized an inquiry only into labor conditions."

"Just so," commented Mr. Bailey, "whenever we allow one of these meddlesome officers to get their noses into the front doors of the homes of the people they are liable to go farther than they should."

The inquiry in question was made at a cost of $300,000.

Doual, France, January 19.—Louis Breget, the French aviator, broke the world's speed record for a monoplane with a passenger today. He made a flight of fifty kilometers (31 miles) in 34 minutes and 54 seconds, and one hundred kilometers in 1 hour, 9 minutes and 28 seconds.

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TRIBUTE TO PEERLESS LEE

104th Birthday Anniversary of Great Chieftain Fittingly Observed in This City—Exercises at Academy of Music.

Under the auspices of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, in conjunction with Cape Fear Camp, United Confederate Veterans, the 104th birthday anniversary of Gen. Robert Edward Lee, the South's great chieftain, was fittingly observed with appropriate exercises in the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon, following the annual dinner given by the Daughters in the Masonic Temple in honor of the old soldiers, whose ranks are rapidly thinning.

The Academy was well filled with veterans, sons and daughters of veterans and others who assembled there to join in celebrating the natal day of one of America's greatest sons, one whose memory the South always delights to hold green and one whose worth is now finding belated recognition throughout the North, for practically all unbiased students now regard the Peerless Lee as not only the greatest general of modern times, but a great statesman whose efforts are largely responsible for the South as it is today. The exercises began at 3 o'clock, but long before that hour every seat in the auditorium, with the exception of those reserved for the veterans, was taken and there was a fairly large crowd in the balcony. While the veterans were taking their places in the auditorium the orchestra played a National air, following which prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, in the absence of Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, who is indisposed. The male quartette, composed of Messrs. A. S. Holden, Cecil Butt, Chas. Dushan and Albert Dosher, sang "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," Mr. E. H. Munson, playing the accompaniment on the piano. These are well known singers who have made a reputation for themselves with Wilmington audiences and this they sustained yesterday afternoon. Gen. James I. Metts, chief marshal and master of ceremonies, introduced the orator of the occasion, Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, whom he referred to as a man who wields a powerful influence in the community, though a resident of the city for only a comparatively short time.

The committee was exceedingly fortunate in its selection of the orator and no more interesting, inspiring and thoughtful address has ever been heard on a similar occasion in this city. Dr. Milton has made a careful study of the life and character of Gen. Lee as recorded by historians and biographers and speaks with enthusiasm and eloquence when the great chieftain is the subject of his discourse. In beginning Dr. Milton said that it was four years ago when he was last called upon to speak on a similar occasion in the city in which he resided at that time, Roanoke, Va., and though he had given considerable thought and time to the preparation of the address delivered at that time, he now felt that he could speak with more enthusiasm and deeper conviction of the character of this great leader. Robert Edward Lee, he declared to be America's greatest son. He had given considerable thought and research to the subject and it was the deep conviction of his heart that Lee was the greatest man this country has produced. This claim, he said, meant more than it appears upon the surface. It means more than to be a great man, born upon American soil, but means that through his veins flows something that is distinctively of the American genius. Dr. Milton did not ask his auditors to take only his word for the statement, but that also of Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, at one time a resident of Wilmington, and whom the speaker said would very likely be the ruler of the destinies of this Nation before many years. Dr. Milton read at length from a calendar of great men as prepared by Dr. Wilson, General Lee being among the comparatively few who were included in the list. He said that no unbiased student would contradict the statement that Lee was the greatest general this country has ever produced. He was not only a great general, but a great statesman. It was the statesmanship that made him the general he was. Had his attitude been other than that of a Christian gentleman and statesman the South would not have been what it is today. It is a tribute that should be laid at his feet, he said, that his able statesmanship, after the war was over, went as far as anything else in making the South what it is today. That in which Lee transcends was his character which is without a spot or blemish. Dr. Milton devoted most of the remainder of his able address to the beautiful and unblemished character of Lee. Although he spoke for more than an hour, the speaker was given the closest attention and his remarks were greatly enjoyed. There were frequent outbursts of applause as a token of appreciation of the audience of the high tributes paid to Lee as a soldier, a statesman and a Christian gentleman.

At the conclusion of the address the male quartette sang, "Mustered Out," which was well received by the audience. The quartette of ladies was unable to sing on account of the illness of one or two of the members.

Gen. James I. Metts read General Lee's farewell address, which was heard with interest and then General Metts rendered his delightful song, "The Good Old Rebel," in his usual characteristic and impressive way and those who heard him declared that the song, which has become to be looked upon as one of the most pleasing features of the annual celebration, never pleased quite so well before. After the singing of "The Old North State" by the audience with the quartette leading, Crosses of Honor were presented to three veterans by the Daughters through Mrs. Wm. Parsley, the custodian, Mrs. Junius Davis, the president, and Mrs. F. L. Huggins, vice president. The orchestra played "Dixie" after which the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. McClure.

The stage was most beautifully and attractively decorated with flags, flowers and plants and presented a most pleasing appearance. Many thought the decorations excelled those of former years. The decoration of the Academy of Music was in charge of a committee of which Mrs. Cuthbert Martin was chairman, assisted by Mrs. C. C. Covington, Mrs. Louis Skinner and Miss Mary Post.

The Dinner.

Of the many sumptuous dinners which have been given in the past by Cape Fear Chapter in honor of the veterans, none has been more thoroughly enjoyed than that of yesterday. The spread was given in the banquet hall of the Masonic Temple, which had been very prettily decorated with flags, palms, ferns and flowers by a committee composed of Mrs. W. H. Pemberton, Mrs. W. M. Atkinson, Mrs. G. G. Thomas, Miss Alice Davis, Miss Erla Swain and Miss Bessie Gore. There was a large attendance of the members of the Chapter, who held an informal reception in the library just preceding the dinner to receive the old soldiers, who marched from the W. L. I. armory, where they gathered, to the Masonic Temple. After receiving the cordial greetings of the Daughters the veterans were ushered upstairs to the banquet room, where the dinner was served. It was a sumptuous repast and was heartily enjoyed. Each veteran was given a pipe and sack of tobacco, cigar and box of homemade candy tied with red ribbon as souvenirs of the happy occasion, A protographer was present and took a flash light picture of the group whle at dinner.

Mr. J. M. Solky, proprietor and manager of the Grand Theatre, did the handsome thing by the veterans, issuing free tickets to all to attend a performance immediately after the sumptuous dinner. The same courtesy was also extended to the Daughters, but only a few could spare the time to accept the invitation. Practically all the veterans at the dinner, numbering about 80, visited the motion picture theatre and heartily enjoyed the excellent bill. They return their sincere thanks to Mr. Solky for his thoughtfulness and generosity.

The veterans then returned to the W. L. I. armory, where they assembled preparatory to the parade, which was formed on Market street, the right resting on Fourth street. The procession was headed by the drum corps, composed of Messrs. W. L. Burkheimer, B. McD. Russell and John T. Yates. This is the 31st year that Mr. Burkheimer has led the drum corps for the veterans, and he has two sons, Graham and John, whom he is training to succeed their father in this pleasant duty each year. Next was the chief marshal, Gen. James I. Metts, and his aides; Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, U. C. V.; Wilmington Light Infantry and Col. Walker Taylor's Boys' Brigade. The procession moved promptly at 2:30 o'clock going down Market street to Front, up Front to Chesnut, up Chesnut to Third, down Third to Princess, thence to the Academy of Music, where the exercises of the day were held in the presence of a large and enthusiastic assemblage.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE HELD

Important Gathering of Farmers and Their Wives at Castle Haynes—Addresses by Prominent Speakers.

Under the auspices of the State Agricultural Department farmers' and women's institutes were held at Castle Haynes yesterday with a fairly large attendance of the tillers of the soil and their wives and other members of their families. Each institute held two sessions, morning and afternoon, and great interest was shown by those in attendance.

Addresses were made at the farmers' institute by Mr. Franklin Sherman, of the State Department of Agriculture; Mr. T. J. W. Broom, demonstrator; and Mr. Frank Parker, also of the Agricultural Department. Many matters of interest pertaining to soil and cultivation of crops were discussed in a most interesting and comprehensive manner by the speakers. The woman's institute was conducted by Mrs. F. L. Stevens, of Raleigh, who spoke on subjects of peculiar interest to women from the farm homes. The premium of $1 offered for the best display of five ears of pure-bred corn was won by Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Simpson won the premium of $1 for the best loaf of bread by a woman living on the farm.

Messrs. Sherman, Broom and Parker and Mrs. Stevens spent last night in the city, guests at The Orton, on their way to Chadbourn, where they will conduct institutes today. Saturday they will hold institutes at Mount Tabor. All of next week they will spend in parts of Brunswick and Columbus county. They will complete the week at Bolivia next Saturday and then drive to Wilmington, leaving Monday for points above here. Mr. Sherman stated last night that the institute workers would be in this section of the State until about the middle of April.

Tug Stella Here for Repairs.

The tug Stella, recently purchased in the North and bound to Nicaragua, arrived in port Wednesday afternoon for slight repairs at the wharves of the Wilmington Iron Works. She will be used in the service of the United Fruit Co., and is a quaint looking craft, having been built 34 years ago. The boat is about the size of the Navassa and is picking her way down the coast during good weather.

"Toreador Song,"—Carmen. Canares at Palace tonight. **

THE EARNING POWER OF MONEY.

If you will carefully cast over in your mind, and pick out ten of the wealthiest people you know, you will find that in every case years ago each one of them or their ancestors worked hard, saved part of their earnings, and now they or their children are getting the benefit of it.

You can do the same. Only you must make a beginning. You make money, why not save a part of it now, and later on reap the benefit? It is a wise thing to do, and the thoughtful people who are doing it are the ones who live in ease.

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FIRST MEETING OF NEW YEAR

Enthusiastic Gathering of Business Men at Rooms of Chamber of Commerce Last Night—Matters Considered.

With a large, enthusiastic and representative attendance of the business men of the community and several visitors who are also deeply interested in the material advancement of Wilmington, the first meeting and supper of the new year of the Wilmington Commercial Club, the active auxiliary of the Chamber of Commerce, was held in the rooms of the latter organization last night. It was one of the best meetings yet held by the organization and many matters of deep concern to the people and looking to the upbuilding of the city and section, were discussed, the exchange of views being of benefit to all present.

As usual, the supper was served promptly at 7 o'clock, and the menu was splendid. President Chas. N. Evans presided and to his left sat the energetic vice president, Mr. Thos. H. Wright, while the hustling secretary and treasurer, Mr. J. A. McGeachy, was here and there greeting the guests and looking after their comfort. When the inner man had been satisfied President Evans secured the attention of the banquetters and made a few preliminary remarks in which he again pointed out the scope of the commercial club which is distinctly a social organization, formed for the purpose of affording the business men of the city an opportunity to come together once a month and talk over matters of mutual interest and lay plans for the upbuilding of the city, but not to promote any particular enterprise or industry. Mr. Evans said that some had stated that the club did nothing; that the people gathered and talked and nothing was ever heard of the propositions considered. He refuted this statement, asserting that the club has taken up and investigated a number of important matters and is now at work on several propositions, which, if they materialize, will mean much for Wilmington. The club, however, does not undertake to promote any enterprise or industry, but its members are always willing and ready and even glad to aid in any way the establishment of new enterprises or bring to this city new and substantial citizens, who will always find a cordial welcome from the entire community. The primary object of the monthly meeting of the club is for the business men of the city to come together and exchange views on important matters. Mr. Evans stated that following the last meeting three committees were appointed—one to take up the matter of a steel bridge over the Northeast river at Castle Haynes, one to consider a free ferry across the Cape Fear at Wilmington, and the third to look into the matter of increased port facilities. In this connection Mr. Evans said that it would likely be a surprise to many to know that a large 6,000 ton vessel had to be turned away from Wilmington a few days ago on account of lack of storage facilities. Mr. Evans then called upon Mr. J. H. Rehder, chairman of the Northeast river bridge committee, for a report.

Mr. Rehder stated that the bridge now semed a certainty and called upon Chairman Duncan McEachern, of the Board of County Commissioners, to enlighten the organization as to just what steps had been taken toward the construction of the much needed and much desired public utility. Mr. McEachern told of the action of the joint meeting of the Commissioners of Pender and New Hanover counties in this city recently, when Commissioner Divine was named as a committee from the New Hanover board, and Commissioner Armstrong from the Pender board, to secure an expert foundation engineer to ascertain the most feasible and practicable location for the bridge. He said that Mr. Divine had gotten in communication with the Foundation Company, of New York, and very likely a representative of that concern would be secured to make the surveys and locate the bridge. Pender county has voted a special tax for the bridge and will pay one-third of the cost of the structure. Mr. McEachern saw no reason why the structure should not be built.

The report of the committee on the proposition to establish a free ferry between New Hanover and Brunswick counties was read by Secretary J. A. McGeachy. The Brunswick Bridge & Ferry Co., has given the committee an option on its property for $24,000 with the understanding that a free ferry is to be established. President Evans said that the committee, after learning that the railroad to Southport would be a reality in a few months, decided that the necessity for a free ferry would be eliminated with the operation of the road and therefore had not taken further action. Mr. B. F. Keith called attention to an act of the Legislature of 12 years ago giving the county and city the right to condemn the property of the ferry company. He said that 12 years ago the company offered to sell the property for $12,000. The committee on better port facilities was not ready to make report, Chairman C. C. Covington being absent.

President Evans then introduced to the gathering Mr. Angus McNeill, of the Wilmington Handle Co., which is now putting in an important manufacturing enterprise in the southern section of the city, announcement of which was made some time ago. Mr. McNeill said that this was the first time he had been able to meet so many Wilmingtonians at one time, and hoped to have the pleasure of meeting with them often. He spoke of the hospitality of the people of this city, where he already feels at home.

Mr. Evans next called upon Dr. J. J. Crow, president and general manager of the Crow Optical Co., which proposes to establish a big optical manufacturing plant in this city. Dr. Crow spoke briefly of his plans.

Mr. J. T. John, a prominent merchant of John's Station, Scotland county, was next presented by President Evans. Mr. John said that he had been doing business with Wilmington merchants for 25 years and was glad to see so much evidence of growth of the city. He said that he would be glad to see a free ferry established across the Cape Fear river at Wilmington, so that the Scotland county farmers with the good roads coming, could run down to Wilmington to trade whenever they desired. Scotland county, he said, had finished its part of the Wilmington-to-Charlotte highway, having recently completed 15 concrete bridges in anticipation of the highway. He expressed the hope that Wilmington would continue to grow and prosper. "But," said Mr. John, "if you people ever get dissatisfied with your location, you are invited to come up to Scotland."

The Highway.

President Evans spoke of the importance of the proposed highway and what it would mean to Wilmington, and called upon Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., the "official pathfinder," to tell the gathering the present status of the proposition, which he did in a most interesting and enlightening manner, impressing upon all what such a roadway would mean to all the counties traversed, and Wilmington in particular. Mr. MacMillan said that the highway was so closely identified with the free ferry proposition that he would have to take issue with the Commercial Club committee as to the necessity for the free ferry after the Southport railroad is put in operation. The highway depends very much upon the establishment of a free ferry across the Cape Fear, and a wide road connecting Brunswick bridge with the river at this point. He said that two plans have been proposed for putting through the proposition. One is to get New Hanover and Brunswick counties and the city of Wilmington to become interested to the extent of taking over the ferry. Should this plan fail, it is proposed to annex Northwest township, Brunswick county, just across the river, and make it a part of New Hanover county. Mr. MacMillan did not think the people here realize the importance of the highway, which should be the means of bringing several thousands visitors here every Summer who now spend their vacation periods elsewhere.

When Mr. MacMillan had concluded, President Evans said that the report was a most comprehensive one and presented the necessity for a free ferry in a most convincing way. He said that the committee did not take into consideration the proposed highway when it had the matter under advisement.

Chairman McEachern, of the Board of County Commissioners, said that a free ferry was now an absolute necessity and must be established. Northwest township, Brunswick county, is soon to vote on the question of bonds for improving the roads in that township, and Mr. McEachern thought the issue would be carried. He had heard upon good authority that citizens of Northwest were circulating a petition for signatures asking to be annexed by New Hanover county. A bill may be introduced in the Legislature providing for the establishment of the free ferry by New Hanover and Brunswick counties and the city of Wilmington, becoming equally interested financially. Should Brunswick decline to pay its portion, the idea is to annex Northwest township and establish the ferry, anyway. Mr. McEachern said that Wilmington must have an outlet and that it is essential that the free ferry be established and that the road through Northwest township be improved.

Upon the suggestion of Mr. McEachern, the ferry committee was continued with instructions to request Senator Bellamy and Representative Kellum to have passed some legislation looking to the accomplishment of the end desired. Mr. McEachern was asked to serve with the committee which is composed of Messrs. J. M. Solky, J. O. Remy and W. E. Aerdew.

Mr. Thos. H. Wright told of the plans to increase the hotel accommodations at Wrightsville Beach, the recent transfer of the Tarrymore Hotel to new interests and spoke of the contemplated improvements. The name of the hotel will be changed, but the new name has not yet been decided upon. Mr. S. D. Lucas, the new local manager of the Southern Bell Telephone Co., was next presented to the gathering, followed by Mr. P. G. White, new local manager of the Western Union Telegraph Co., and Mr. J. M. Solky.

Mr. D. McEachern called attention to the damage which is being done Wilmington by persons who misrepresent the smallpox situation. He said that a Wilmington shoe salesman went into a store in a nearby town recently and sold a bill of shoes. Next came along a salesman representing a shoe house in another city. When the merchant told him that he had placed his order with the Wilmington firm the salesman representing a shoe house in another city declared that smallpox was so rampant in Wilmington that even the shoes shipped away would contain the germs and spread the disease throughout that section.

Mr. McEachern called upon the members of the club to do their utmost to correct such false reports, circulated by traveling salesmen of competing huses in other towns for the express purpose of injuring the business of this city. He hoped that the traveling men out of Wilmington would also do what they could to correct such a false impression.

Mr. W. H. Sprunt was next called upon by President Evans, and he responded with a very interesting talk, as usual. Mr. Sprunt stated, among other things, that the educational affairs of this country were in good hands and everything possible is being done to give every child an education, and then called attention to the fact that the people of the city will soon have the opportunity to say whether they will have better conditions in Wilmington, which is now ridden to death with officials, 29 in number. Some relief will very likely be afforded in a commission form of government, and Mr. Sprunt said it was the duty of every citizen to see that the very best men are put in office. Mr. Sprunt made one of the most thoughtful and timely addresses of the meeting. He was followed by Mr. L. B. Rogers, J. S. Funchess and Mr. W. J. Bergen, each of whom spoke briefly, after which the meeting adjourned.

Among those present were: F. A. Thompson, B. A. Merritt, J. W. Freeman, W. J. Bergen, W. M. Peck, H. G. Smallbones, Jr., C. S. Morse, H. G. Smallbones, C. W. Polvogt, Dr. J. J. Crow, J. H. Redher, D. McEachern, C. C. Loughlin, E. Norfleet, P. G. White, L. D. Latta, W. W. Love, F. W. Hashagen, W. E. Fox, J. R. Murchison, F. E. Hashagen, Jr., S. D. Lucas, J. T. John, of John's Station; L. B. Rogers, J. M. Solky, Angus McNeil., D. L. Latta, Walter P. Sprunt, W. W. Koch, Louis T. Moore, H. G. Foard, B. F. Keith, H. L. Hunt, L. E. Hall, Jesse Roache, J. H. Hayden, E. C. Moore, J. S. Funchess, W. H. Sprunt, A. H. Lucas, J. B. Doyle, C. N. Evans, Thos. H. Wright, James Owen Reilly, W. Hull Moore, O. C. Fillyaw, J. S.McEachern, D. M. Carroll, J. M. Hall, E. P. Bailey, D. O. Westbrook, S. R. Keyes, George Honnet, Jr., H. D. Spranger, W. D. MacMillan, Jr., H. McD. Reynolds, J. A. McGeachy.

HOMESTEAD AND LOAN ASS'N

Twenty-Fourth Annual Meeting of Stockholders Held Last Night—Very Satisfactory Year—Annual Reports.

The 24th annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association was held last night in the office of the Association in the I. O. O. F. building. The meeting was very well attended and the various reports submitted showed a very satisfactory year's business during 1910.

Mr. J. Hicks Bunting was called to the chair and Mr. C. C. Brown, the secretary, was at his post. The report of the secretary and president showed the Association to be in better condition than ever before in its history with the outlook very satisfactory indeed. This Association was the pioneer in the building and loan business in Wilmington and never having suffered a loss, has naturally contributed largely to the prosperity of the community.

The Board of Directors elected for the ensuing year is composed as follows: J. G. Barentine, H. C. McQueen, C. H. Dock, William Goodman, J. Hicks Bunting, W. C. Peterson, W. B. Thorpe, J. R. Hanby, C. W. Polvogt and J. H. Hardin. Upon adjournment of the stockholders' meeting the directors organized by electing the following officers: President, J. G. Barentine; Vice President, H. C. McQueen; Secretary and Treasurer, C. C. Brown; Attorney, Hon. John D. Bellamy.

Several applications for loans were acted upon and the meeting adjourned.

Remains Taken to Mount Tabor.

The body of Mrs. J. F. Spivey, who died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital Wednesday night, was taken yesterday morning to Mount Tarbor, the home of the deceased, where the funeral and interment will take place. The remains were accompanied by the grief-stricken husband who was with his wife when the end came. Mrs. Spivey had been ill some weeks and was brought to the hospital here a few days ago for treatment. Her condition continued to grow worse until the end came Wednesday night. She was 28 years old and besides a husband is survived by three children, the oldest of whom is six years old.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c. **

Tidewater Power Co.

An important meeting of the directors of the Tidewater Power Co., was held yesterday morning at the office of the company on Princess street. The business was not of public interest aside from the election of Mr. W. B. Cooper, president of the American National Bank, a director to succeed the late B. G. Worth.

Death of Mrs. Futch.

Friends will regret much to learn of the death of Mrs. Maggie Futch, which occurred yesterday morning at her home, No. 906 South Third street after a long illness with asthma and complications; aged 64 years. The remains will be taken this morning to Rocky Point for interment.

Grand Theatre.

Three new reels of pictures today.

Old Ball Player Here on Visit.

Mr. Edward McGinnis, one of Wilmington's most popular professional baseball players in 1891-92, is in the city and is being cordially greeted by his old time friends. Mr. McGinnis is located at Roanoke, Va., and is connected with a hotel there. While his visit here is not in anyway connected with baseball, he says that if perchance he is here during the coming baseball season McGinnis will not be a dead one among the fans.

Old Soldier Tortured

"For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," wrote A. K. Smith, a war veteran at Erie, Pa., "but Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They're simply great." Try them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 25 cents at R. B. Bellamy's.

The Proper Place

To Keep Your Savings

We do strictly a Savings Bank business, and invite you to keep your account with us. Over ten thousand people keep their money here.

THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK

OLD AND STRONG

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Special Announcement!

In order that this Bank may more effectively present the advantage of Banking in general, and this Bank in particular, we have recently secured reproductions of 12 original paintings of merit in beautiful colors, and in the form of Art Mailing Cards and Calendars.

We will forward these Art Reproductions complimentary to those requesting same within the next 30 days.

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Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

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THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

"The Store That's Always Busy"

BUSTER BROWN SALE

Buster Brown's

Trade Mark Registered

GUARANTEED STOCKINGS

WE have given the entire center window to the display of "BUSTER BROWN HOSIERY." They are for ladies and children, and are sold for 25c a pair. We give a guarantee for four months' wear with four pairs of the hose. Buster Brown will be here Saturday at the Academy of Music. Go to see him, but wear a pair of his hose; he may ask you about it. We are the sole selling agents for Wilmington. The sale on this hosiery will be

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY

Four Pairs for $1.00, with four months' guarantee.

New Spring goods are arriving daily. Ask to see them when at the Buster Brown sale. : : : : : : :

FREE TICKETS to Buster Brown Matinee. To the two Largest Purchasers of Buster Brown Hose during Thursday, Friday, and up to Saturday, Noon, we will Give a Complimentary Ticket.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

The regular social meeting of the North Carolina Sorosis will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the club rooms. A special business meeting will be held at 3:30 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

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Friends of Mrs. W. G. Butler, pleasantly remembered as Miss Isabel Black, of this city, will be delighted to know that she is recovering nicely from an operation recently performed on her neck by the famous surgeons, Mayo Brothers, of Rochester, Minn. Friends hope that she will soon be able to return home entirely restored to health.

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Friends will be interested in the announcement of the marriage of Mr. Robert Braswell, of this city, and Mrs. Carrie Williams, of Emporia, Va., which was solemnized at the home of the bride Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Braswell arrived on the evening train Thursday and will reside at 504 Ann street. Mr. Braswell is employed at the plant of the Mathews Candy Co.

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BEAUTIFUL WEDDING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

A wedding of much interest to many friends here and elsewhere was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stanland, No. 508 Princess street, at 6 o'clock last evening, when their daughter, Miss Lena, became the bride of Mr. John Atwood Bowden, a well known and popular young man of this city, the impressive ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist Church, in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends. The home was very prettily decorated with Southern smilax, potted plants and cut flowers.

The bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin rendered by Mrs. J. D. Edwards on the violin, with piano accompaniment by Prof. Geo. L. Johnson. The bride was given in marriage by her father and entered the parlor with her sister, Miss Jennie Stanland, the maid of honor. During the ceremony "Beloved" was sung by Mrs. Edwards, and a duet, "I Live and Love Thee" (Compana), was delightfully rendered by Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. F. A. Muse.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was given at which Mr. and Mrs. Bowden received the heartiest felicitations and best wishes of many friends. They drove to the union station, whence they departed on the 7 o'clock train for a bridal tour to points of interest in Florida. They will return to the city about January 28th and be at home to their friends at No. 508 Princess street. The bride is a charming and attractive young lady, much admired in a wide circle of friends. The groom holds a position in the general offices of the Coast Line and is a well known and popular young man.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Platt are delighted to have them in Wilmington for a brief visit.

—Mr. Harold Child, who is pleasantly remembered here and is favorably known in North Carolina for his contributions in verse to many of the leading North Carolina papers, has arrived from Norfolk, Va., to spend a short visit.

—The many friends of Ed McGinnis, of Roanoke, Va., who is pleasantly remembered as the star centerfielder on the Wilmington baseball team during the days of the Virginia-Carolina League, are glad to see him in the city for a few days. He is down on a business trip and is incidentally meeting many of his old-time friends of his baseball days in the long ago.

CONNER CASE CONTINUED.

Alleged Bigamist Will be Tried in this City Next Wednesday.

The case against Matthew Lowe Conner, the young white man arrested at Delgado some days ago on the charge of bigamy, set for trial before Justice Bornemann at 12 o'clock yesterday, was continued until next Wednesday at noon on account of the absence of material witnesses. Justice Bornemann received a letter yesterday morning from Sheriff A. S. Richardson, of Columbus county, stating that he had been unable to secure service on the witnesses who lived in different parts of the county, but suggested that if the hearing was postponed for a few days he could serve the subpoenas. He also stated that Mrs. Annie Edwards Conner, wife No. One, was living in Bladen county. Justice Bornemann yesterday issued subpoenas for Magistrates B. A. Marlow and E. A. Maultsby, of Columbus county, and for Mrs. Annie Edwards Conner to appear here next Wednesday, when the case against Conner will be tried.

Mrs. Emma Ward Conner, alleged wife No. Two, was present for the hearing yesterday, as was also her brother, who lives in Fayetteville. The young man stated that he would give his sister his every assistance in prosecuting Conner. Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., represents the defendant, but the prosecution has not as yet retained counsel.

It is charged that Conner married Miss Emma H. Ward, young daughter of Mr. R. T. Ward, a farmer living near Old Dock, Columbus county, on the 22nd of December last, while he had a wife with three children still living and from whom he was never divorced or legally separated. His first, Miss Edwards, of Bladen county, who swore out a warrant in Whiteville for Conner. This warrant was sent here and served on the defendant in jail the day following his arrest at Delgado on a warrant sworn out before Justice Bornemann.

"Sextette" from Lucia.

Grand opera selections at Palace by "Victor and Louise." **

LOCAL DOTS.

—On account of the observance of Lee's birthday, naval stores were not quoted at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday. A number of other Southern markets closed for half holiday.

—Mr. J. A. Russell has brought action against Mr. J. C. Vereen for allowing his hogs to run at large. The case was to have been tried before Justice Bornemann yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, but was continued until 8 o'clock this morning at the request of the defendant.

BLADEN COMES TO AID.

Persons Cannot Go to That County to Escape Vaccination.

Compulsory vaccination is now being enforced in Wilmington by the service of summons by officers on persons who have not been vaccinated to the effect that that duty must be done in a given number of hours from the time of the summons and unless they comply with the notice they will be indicted and taken before the Recorder. As the result of the enforcement of the order during the past few days hundreds of persons have been vaccinated at the city health office while others have sought their family physician. There were 615 to be vaccinated in the city health office yesterday. Most of these were persons who saw the officers coming to their homes and went out the back door to get to the health office and secure their certificate, not desiring to have the "disgrace," as the negroes put it, of being served with a summons by the officer. There was a mighty scramble for first place in the health office yesterday afternoon, more than 300 being vaccinated in an incredibly short time.

It appears that many Wilmington people are leaving for adjourning counties to escape vaccination. Some days ago the health authorities of Southport gave notice that they would aid New Hanover in enforcing the order by requiring all persons from Wilmington landing there to produce a certificate of vaccination. Now comes Bladen county with a similar offer. Dr. Joseph Akerman, city superintendant of health, yesterday received the following letter which is self-explanatory:

"Clarkton, N. C., Jan. 18, 1911.
"Superintendent of Health, Wilmington, N. C.

"Dear Sir:—A good many people are leaving Wilmington and coming to Bladen county to keep from being vaccinated. If you think it would do any good you may in some way have a notice put in the Wilmington Star, saying that people leaving Wilmington going to Bladen may expect to be vaccinated on getting to Bladen county. I am authorized to write this by the chairman of the Board of Health.

"Fraternally
"L. B. EVANS,
"Supt. Health, Bladen County.

ANNUAL MEETING Y. M. C. A.

Important Gathering of the Membership Tonight—The Programme.

The annual meeting of the membership of the Y. M. C. A. which takes place tonight in the Association parlors, should be well attended. Reports for the work for the entire year will be made by the chairman of each of the several committees. There will also be the president's report, general secretary's report, and an address by Rev. J. C. Wooten, pastor of Grace M. E. Church. Special music has been arranged for this occasion and all will be served with lunch in addition to what has been said. Secretaries Huntington and Bowden are urging all members to be on hand as matters of importance will be transacted. This request comes only once a year and there should be a liberal response to so great an institution. The Ladies Auxiliary has charge of the refreshments for the evening.

NEWS OF THE SHIPPING.

One Steamer Arrived and Three Cleared—Cotton for Bremen.

Three steamers cleared from the port yesterday, one with cotton, and one arrived with fertilizer material. The British steamer Richmond, Capt. Ballard, which visited the port last year, arrived yesterday from Bremen with cargo of kainit for Armour & Co. to be discharged at the Seaboard terminals. The German steamer Hersilia, Capt. Anderson, and the British steamer Everilda, Capt. Logan, which discharged fertilizer constituents here, both cleared yesterday, the former for Norfolk and the latter for Port Eads, Louisiana.

The only steamer for cotton in port, the British steamer Soutra, Capt. Davies, cleared yesterday for Bremen with cargo of 10,483 bales, valued at $790,000; cargo and vessel by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

WILMINGTON SHOE COMPANY.

Big Sample Sale Begins on Saturday Morning—Unusual Bargains.

Attention of Star readers is directed to the page advertisement of the Wilmington Shoe Co., Mr. L. W. Wessell, manager, which may be found elsewhere in today's paper. Craddock Terry Company have something like 50 salesmen on the road and these carry hundreds and hundreds of samples of certain sizes that are disposed of each year at unheard of prices. The advertisement gives all particulars of the sale and if one is interested in the sizes offered, some rare bargains may be gleaned. The store is located at No. 217 North Front street, between Chesnut and Grace streets, and a visit to the place is cordially requested by the manager.

Solves a Deep Mystery.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters has no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cents at R. B. Bellamy's.

Grand Theatre.

Mr. Morgan will sing "You're the Ideal of My Dreams." **

..Theatrical..

Tomorrow at matinee and night the Academy of Music will offer the enlarged edition of jolly "Buster Brown."

"Now, if you will be a good child, and mind what mamma says, I'll take you to see 'Buster Brown' when he comes."

"Will Tige be there?"

"Why, of course, and Mary Jane, too. It wouldn't be Buster Brown without Tige and Mary Jane."

"Well, Mamma, I'll do anything you say."

How many thousand of little talks similar to the above will take place every year, and how effective they are in quelling rebellion in little hearts. "Buster Brown" is the one play that stands pre-eminent of its class in the world of amusement today. While it affords great entertainment for adults, it appeals directly to the little ones and the "Buster Brown" matinees are the wonder of all.

This season, the play will have a new dress. There is a new and fetching story. New characters have been introduced and the famous trio, Buster, Tige, and Mary Jane will be seen midst new surroundings. Most of the familiar characters, namely, Pa and Ma Brown, Grandma, dainty Aunt Susie and Jack will be there, but others have been retired, and in their places, a quaint couple, Seth Sowders and Miranda Stebbins will make their bows to the public.

The chorus is large and well trained, brilliantly costumed and equipped with many of the latest songs of the day. "Buster Brown" bigger, brighter, but not a day older, will be there.

Seats for both performances go on sale at Plummer's this morning, the matinee sale opening at 10 o'clock. Prices are up to $1.50, for night, and up to $1.00 for matinee. The general admission to all at the matinee will be 50 cents.

Grand Theatre.

A large and appreciative audience witnessed the performances at The Grand yesterday. Through the courtesy of Mr. Solky the veterans were given complimentary tickets and over 200 of the "Old Fighters" witnessed the shows. There is always something new on at this popular place and an hour spent there is well put in. The orchestra continues to be the attraction and in addition to Mr. Morgan's singing the music that is served is of high order and very entertaining. For today the Grand offers three new reels, an illustrated song and special music by the orchestra.

Palace Theatre—Music.

The music lovers of Wilmington are having a rare treat this wek at the Palace in the form of songs from the Grand Operas rendered by "Victor & Louise."

There are two other acts, "A Servant Girl's Mishaps," and "Stewart, the Barrel Jumper," full of comedy and clever work. These, with the two reels of pictures, "Summertime" and "Out West," form a variety, in which the most critical amusement seeker will find something especially pleasing.

At the Bijou Today.

Three pictures will be shown as the bill at the Bijou today. "His Trust," is a Biograph subject, portraying the faithful devotion and self-sacrifice of an old negro servant; "The Princess and the Peasant" is a fine dramatic production and "With Interest to Date" is a comedy-drama, which will receive a warm and hearty welcome by the audience. "Just for a Girl" will be sung by Mr. Banks.

SCHOOLS OBSERVE DAY.

Lee's Birthday Celebrated in Several of the Institutions Yesterday.

The birthday of General Robert E. Lee was very appropriately observed in the public schools of Wilmington and New Hanover county yesterday. The city schools observed half holiday in order that the pupils might attend the exercises under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy, and at Union, Hemenway and the High School appropriate programmes were observed.

At Hemenway there were elaborate exercises by several of the grades with an inspiring and most helpful address on "Lee," by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, himself a veteran and a devoted son of the Southland. The exercises took place in the Assembly Hall and were most creditable indeed.

The programme at Union School was featured by an address by Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. Church. "Hightide at Gettysburg," by Legolda Smith, and an essay on Lee by Catherine Elliott. The other exercises consisted of songs and recitations that were much enjoyed.

HERE IN NEW SCHOONER.

Capt. Quillen's First Trip Since Loss of Schooner Edgar C. Ross.

On his first voyage since the loss of the schooner Edgar C. Ross and his thrilling rescue from that vessel, Capt. Reuben Quillen arrived yesterday with his new schooner, the Josephine, and had an exceptionally good voyage to the port from Baltimore, arriving in about 48 hours. Last Winter Capt. Quillen was shipwrecked with his crew from the schooner Ross and they were picked up by a passing barque that carried them to a South American port. The wreck of the Ross was sighted at sea and long before the barque arrived at her destination, which was almost two months, he was given up for lost. When he was finally heard from his rescue was described as "coming up from the sea as from the dead." He was accorded an unusual welcome when he got back to his home in Maryland. The Josephine brings cargo of coal to the Springer Coal Company.

Foley's Kidney Remedy—An Appreciation.

L. McConnell, Catherine St., Elmira, N. Y., writes: "I wish to express my appreciation of the great good I derived from Foley's Kidney Remedy, which I used for a bad case of kidney trouble. Five bottles did the work most effectively and proved to me beyond doubt it is the most reliable kidney fedicine I have ever taken." Robt R. Bellamy.

Grand Theatre.

Three new reels of pictures today. **

UNION HEBREW CONGREGATIONS.

Over $100,000 Toward Fund for College—Officers Elected.

New York, Jan. 19.—One hundred and one thousand dollars toward a proposed $750,000 fund for building new departments at the Hebrew Union College, at Cincinnati, was subscribed today just before election of officers and adjournment by the 22nd council of the Union of Hebrew Congregations. In addition, Jacob H. Schiff subscribed $5,000 for the extension work of the schools and synagogues of the Union Congregations, and agreed to pay similar amount to the work annually.

A resolution was adopted the preamble of which reads:

"For more than a generation passports issued by our government to American citizens have been openly and continually disregarded and discredited by Russia, in violation of its treaty obligations and the usage of civilized nations.

"During all that time administration after administration, irrespective of party, has protested against this insult and humiliation, and Congress, on repeated occasions, has given emphatic expression to its resentment of the stain imposed upon our National honor."

The resolution then urges the President, Congress and the State Department to take steps to "terminate such treaties to the end that treaty relations if they are to exist between the two nations, it shall be upon such conditions and guarantees only as shall be consonant with the dignity of the American people.

The officers elected were: J. Walter Freiberg, president; Charles Schohl, vice-president; Lipman Levy, secretary, and Solomon Fox, treasurer, all of Cincinnati.

If there is any discrimination against the Jew immigrant, at Ellis Island, Charles Nagel, Secretary of Commerce and Labor, cannot find it. At the close today of his periodical visit of inspection, he took occasion to deny the charge that Mr. Kohler made to the delegates of the Union yesterday that the Jew does not have as good a chance to get into this country as other aliens.

EMERSON SEEKS DIVORCE.

Wealthy Baltimore Man Names Co-Respondent—Wife Now Ill.

Baltimore, Jan. 19.—It became known today that yesterday papers in which Captain Isaac E. Emerson, a wealthy citizen of Baltimore and widely known in this country and abroad asks absolute divorce from his wife, were placed in the hands of Judge Charles W. Heuisler, of the Circuit Court by Attorneys for Captain Emerson. The papers were immediately sealed. Mrs. Emerson is at her home here, but is said to be ill. Captain Emerson is now said to be in New York. It is reported on excellent authority that Captain Emerson asks divorce on statutory grounds and that he names a well known Baltimorean as co-respondent.

OFFICERS UNDESIRABLE.

Had Some Connection With the Battleship Delaware.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Because they had been connected in a slight degree with the construction of the battleship Delaware in an inspection capacity, Secretary Meyer has relieved Commander McAlpine and Lieut. Commander Moses from duty on the court which is to inquire into the recent fatal boiler explosion on that ship. Commander E. Thiess and Lieut. Commander Karns have been substituted as members of the court. It is explained that no reflection is intended on the officers first named.

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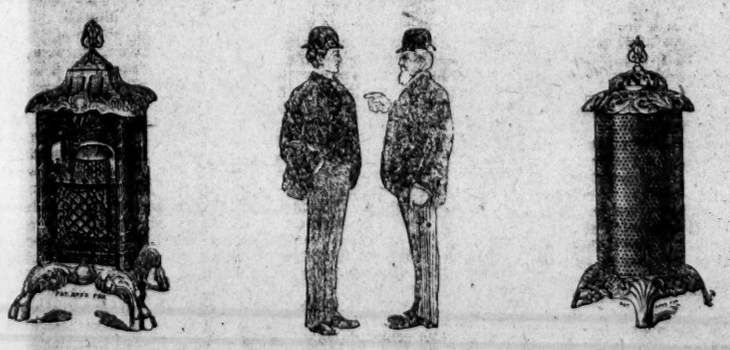

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET LESS ACTIVE

Wednesday's Improvements Not Maintained—Effect of Curtailment Resolutions—Firmer In New Orleans.

New York, Jan. 19.—The cotton market was less active today and yesterday's improvement was not fully maintained, the close being barely steady at a net loss of three to five points.

The opening was steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 4 points and during the first few minutes the active months sold 3 to 4 points under the closing figures of last night as a result of scattering liquidation by yesterday's smaller buyers and local bear pressure encouraged by Liverpool's failure to fully meet the local improvements of yesterday and the action of New England spinning interests in recommending a curtailment of 25 per cent. pending an improvement in trade.

But the same large spot interests who were prominent buyers of March yesterday, continued to support the market, private cables remained bullish as to Lancashire trade conditions and while there was some irregularity during the morning, with prices at one time showing a net loss of about 4 to 6 points, the market gradually worked up to about a shade over the closing figures of last night.

The improvement was encouraged by a firmer turn in New Orleans and bullish private spot advices from the South, yet offerings increased above 15 cents for May and July and the market in the late trading eased off under realizing and a renewal of local bear pressure with the close only a point or two up from the lowest level of the day. Southern spot markets officially reported were unchanged to 1-16 higher.

Exports continued heavy exceeding the ports receipts by over 20,000 with the total for the season now footing up 5,072,000 bales and with some authorities estimating the probable season's clearness at eight million bales or over. A prominent English statistician estimates the consumption of American cotton for the year ending December 31, 1910, at 11,500,000. Further light rains were reported in the Southwest but did not seem heavy enough or general enough to attract much attention.

Receipts at he ports today 25,000 against 29,351 last week and 19,800 last year. For the week 225,000 against 253,039 last week and 135,423 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 5,904 against 5,329 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 14.90; middling gulf 15.15; sales 700 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	14.00	14.64	14.00	14.60
February	14.69	14.69	14.69	14.63
March	14.79	14.82	14.76	14.77
April	.....	.....	.....	14.86
May	15.01	15.04	14.98	14.99
June	14.99	.....	.....	14.99
July	15.02	15.06	14.99	15.04
August	14.70	14.74	14.69	14.69
September	13.72	.....	.....	.....
October	13.35	13.40	13.35	13.35
December	13.28	.....	.....	.....

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 15; net receipts, 10,733; gross receipts, 10,733; sales, 937; stock, 215,930; France, 11,042; coastwise, 5,565.

New Orleans—Firm, 14 15-16; net receipts, 5,904; gross receipts, 5,913; sales, 2,300; stock, 253,949; consumption, 4,371.

Mobile—Steady, 14⅞; net receipts, 402; gross receipts, 450; stock, 38,194; France, 11,208.

Savannah—Holiday; net receipts, 4,961; gross receipts, 4,961; stock, 127,469; Great Britain, 9,648; continent, 7,450; coastwise, 539.

Charleston—Firm, 14⅝; net receipts, 791; gross receipts, 791; sales, 200; stock, 20,579; coastwise, 100.

Wilmington — Quiet, 14½; net receipts, 755; gross receipts, 755; stock, 16,658.

Norfolk—Holiday; net receipts, 1,274; gross receipts, 1,274; stock, 20,584; coastwise, 1,804.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15; stock, 4,172; continent, 1,844.

New York—Quiet, 14.90; gross receipts, 2,271; sales, 700; stock, 313,803; France, 100; continent, 16; coastwise, 2,004.

Boston—Quiet, 14.90; net receipts, 40; gross receipts, 3,237; stock, 15,260; Great Britain, 2,028.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 15.15; net receipts, 50; gross receipts, 50; stock, 4,469.

Total today at all ports—Net, 20,500; Great Britain, 11,676; France, 22,350; continent, 13,705; stock, 1,049,147.

Consolidated at all ports—Net, 178,807; Great Britain, 91,888; France, 40,279; continent, 85,906; Japan, 3,250.

Total since Sept. 1 at all ports—Net, 6,725,087; Great Britain, 2,473,311; France, 633,124; continent, 1,859,040; Japan, 80,227; Mexico, 1,215.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 15; net receipts, 5,756; gross receipts, 5,756; shipments, 5,440; sales, 2,557; stock, 100,798.

Augusta—Steady, 14 15-16; net receipts, 449; gross receipts, 576; snipments, 1,738; sales, 4,408; stock, 80,103.

Memphis—Firm, 15¼; net receipts, 942; gross receipts, 2,215; shipments, 4,222; sales, 2,550; stock, 221,842.

St. Louis—Quiet, 15¼; net receipts, 321; gross receipts, 2,887; shipments, 2,037; sales, 23,694.

Cincinnati—Quiet; net receipts, 483; gross receipts, 483; shipments, 982; stock, 37,332.

Louisville—Firm, 15¼.

Total today—Net receipts, 10,371; gross receipts, 14,337; shipments, 16,762; sales, 9,515; stock, 488,825.

COTTON MARKET BULLISH.

Liverpool Did Not Respond to Improvement—Good Southern Reports

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, Jan. 19.—Liverpool did not fully respond to the improvement of yesterday, and while this market was supported from time to time, there was a slow selling from outside interests, which filled the arbitrade demand. Little was heard of the ginners' report, which is now expected to be bullish. Many advices were received of a good demand for grades in the South, which could not be supplied on the basis previously existing with this market.

In fact, all of the telegrams were of a bullish character, which gave a market for the sellers. March was bought against sales of May. The action of the spinners was passed aside as of little value, as all know they must be losing money at the present prices of cotton and yarns. Little change is expected in the market before the ginners' report.

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Exports—Foreign.

Bremen—Br. str. Soutra, cargo 10,483 bales cotton, valued at $790,000; vessel and cargo by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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Soutra (Br.), 1,571 tons, Davies, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Ger. str. Erika, 1,682 tons, Paulsen, Hamburg, Heide & Co.

Snowdon Range (Br.), 1,939 tons, Dickinson, Wilmington Compress and Ware house Co.

Schooners.

The Josephine, 565 tons, Quillen, C. D. Mafflitt.

Wm. Thos. Moore, 261 tons, Griffith, C. D. Mafflitt.

Chas. J. Endicott, 751 tons, Johnson, C. D. Mafflitt.

Annie F. Kimball, 337 tons, Southard, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

A. & Y. Railroads—755 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 65 barrels tar.

Schr. Jose D.—20 barrels tar.

Total—755 bales cotton; 8 barrels spirits turpentine; 85 barrels tar.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 19.—Flour steady with a fine jobbing trade.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Buckwheat—Quiet.

Buckwheat Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal and Barley—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 1.01 elevator and 1.00 f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed 1-8 to 1-4c net lower. May 1.04 3-4; July 1.03 1-2.

Corn—Barely steady; new No. 2, 53 1 4 f.o.b. afloat. Futures closed 1-4c net higher. May 58 1-4.

Oats—Easy; standard white 38 1-2. Futures closed 1-8c net lower. January 38 3-8; May 40 3-8; July 40 3 8.

Lard and Turpentine—Easy.

Tallow—Quiet.

Rosin—Steady.

Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw easy; refined easy.

Coffee—Futures closed a shade off from the best under realizing and barely steady at a net advance of 8 to 12 points. Spot coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 13 1-2 to 13 5-8; Santos No. 4, 14 to 14 1-4. Mild—Nominal; Cordova 13 3-4 to 15 3 4.

Butter—Easy; creamery third to first 18 to 24; process common to special 16 1-2 to 21.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm, State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery white fancy large 36; do gathered white 32 to 35; do hennery brown fancy 30 to 31; do gathered brown 28 to 30; refrigerator first in local storage 21 to 22; do seconds 19 to 20.

Potatoes and Cabbage—Easy, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Easier for crude but steady for refined on scattered local and professional support. Futures closed 2 points lower to 2 points higher. January 7.27 to 7.30; February 7.20 to 7.24; March 7.22 to 7.24; April 7.24 to 7.26; May 7.26 to 7.28; prime crude 6.07 to 6.13; prime summer yellow 7.30 to 7.40; prime winter yellow 7.75 to 8.00; prime summer yhite 7.30 to 8.00.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 19.

No Markets—Holiday.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	8
Rosin	(—)
Crude Turpentine	85
Tar	(—)

Receipts same day last year, 37 cases spirits turpentine; 368 barrels rosin; 49 barrels tar; 45 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—14½ cents for middling.

Same day last year, 14 1-4 cents.

Receipts—755 bales; same day last year, 37 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 14.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, extra prime 70 cents, fancy 75 cents. Spanish from $1.05 to 1.15. North Carolina, No. 1, $1.40 to $1.50 per bushel. New crop.

CORN—Firm, 70c per bushel.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 22; shoulders, 16 2-3 cents and side, 16 2-3c.

EGGS—Dull, 27 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring, 20 to 35; grown, dull.

BEESWAX—Firm 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm, at 75 cents per bushel.

HIDES—Dr. flint 13c; green 7c per pound.

WOOL—Burr 12 to 15c; free of burr 18 to 20c.

GEESE—60 cents per head.

PORK—9 to 10 cents, net.

SHEEP—No demand.

LAMB—$1.00 to $2.50.

PEAS—white peas, $2.50 to $2.75.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop 80 to 90 cents, dull.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 19.—Money on call steady 2 1-2 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 2 3-4, closing bid 2 5-8, offered at 2 3-4. Time loans easy, 60 days 3 to 3 1-4 per cent., and 90 days 3 1-4 to 3 1-2, six months 3 5-8 to 3 3-4. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8250 to 4.8265 for 60 day bills and at 4.8565 for demand. Commercial bills 4.81 3-4 to 4.81 1-4. Bar silver 53 1-8. Mexican dollars 45.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 19.—Turpentine, easy.

Charleston, January 19.—Turpentine and rosin, unchanged.

Savannah, January 19.—Holiday in naval stores.

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LIQUIDATION FOR PROFIT

Determining Influence on Stock Market Yesterday—Improvement After Opening—Western Railroads—Other Gossip.

New York, Jan. 19.—Liquidation for profits, particularly in the more prominent speculative issues, exercised a determining influence upon the stock market today. The movement was accompanied by at least a partial reversal of position on the part of important traders who had accumulated stocks on the recent advance and the closing of accounts from that quarter gave rather a bearish tone to the day.

The movement was most pronounced in United States Steel, Reading, Norfolk & Western, Pennsylvania, New York Central and Amalgamated Copper. After the opening there was a passing improvement and particularly in the coalers and the Western railroads. As the selling movement gathered volume, the market relaxed wherever there was a covering tendency until material losses were general. The market grew stronger in the late trading and closed near the final figures of yesterday.

Heaviness of United States Steel was associated with the publication of the recent address of Chairman Gary, of the Steel Corporation, to the gathering of steel manufacturers wherein he exhorted them to maintain prevailing prices. The strength of St. Paul was th most notable feature of the railway group, although no action was taken on the dividend rate by the executive committee today. The market's reactionary tendency perhaps was influenced by lack of favorable trade developments which were hope for early in the year. Increasing ease of money is no longer a bullish factor, it being now generally recognized that this condition is largely, if not wholly due to poor business. This fact was accentuated in yesterday's action of New England cotton manufacturers in favor of a 25 per cent. curtailment of out put. Boston was responsible for bear rumors touching on the copper situation and commission houses at that center were sellers of the shares.

One of the first returns for December from important railroads that of the Baltimore & Ohio showed a net decrease of $338,000 which is considerably above the average decrease for the last six months.

The movement in bonds was less active, with an irregular tone. Total sales, par value $3,796,000. United States government bonds unchanged on call. Total sales 534,800 shares.

THE BOND MARKET.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	100⅝
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	100⅝
U. S. 3s, registered	102¼
U. S. 3s, coupon	102¼
U. S. 4s, registered	115½
U. S. 4s, coupon	115½
Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s	100⅜
American Agricultural 5s	102½
American Tel and Tel cv. 4s	107
American Tobacco 4s	84
American Tobacco 6s	106⅛
Armour and Co 4½s	92⅞
Atchison gen. 4s	99⅝
Atchison cv. 4s	107
Atchison cv. 5s	109¼
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	93⅝
Baltimore and Ohio 4s	98½
Baltimore and Ohio S. W. 3½s	91
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4c	83⅜
Central of Georgia 5s	107⅝
Central Leather 5s	99⅝
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	122½
Chesapeake and Ohio 4½s	101¾
Chesapeake and Ohio ref. 5s	95⅛
Chicago and Alton 3½s	71½
Chicago, B. and Quincy joint 4s	95⅜
Chicago, B. and Quincy gen. 4s	97⅜
Chicago, Mil. and St. P. gen. 3½s	92½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. R. R. col. 4s	74½
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry. rfg. 4s	80⅝
Colorado Industrial 5s	78
Colorado Midland 4s	68½
Colo. and Southern ref. and ext 4½s	98⅝
Delaware and Hudson cv. 4s	58⅝
Denver and Rio Grande 4s	93½
Denver and Rio Grande ref. 5s	92
Distillers' 5s	77¾
Erie, prior lien 4s	85½
Erie gen. 4s	74½
Erie cv. 4s, series "A"	73⅜
Erie, cv. 4s, series "B"	69
General Electric cv. 5s	147⅝
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	98
Interborough-Met. 4½s	79⅝
Inter. Merc. Marine 4½s	64⅜
Japan 4s	83¾
Japan 4½s	94⅝
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73½
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93⅛
Louisville and Nashville Un. 4s	98⅝
Missouri, Kan. and Texas 1st 4s	97⅜
Mo., Kan. and Texas gen. 4½s	80½
Missouri Pacific 4s	77
Nat. Rys of Mexico 4½s	94⅜
New York Central gen. 3½s	89½
New York Central deb. 4s	93⅛
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford cv. 6s	134¼
Norfolk and Western	99
Norfolk and Western cv. 4s	106½
Northern Pacific 3s	76⅝
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	93⅜
Penn. cv. 3½s (1915)	96⅝
Penn. con. 4s	103½
Reading gen. 4s	98
St. Louis and San Fran. fg. 4s	81⅜
St. Louis and San Fran. gen. 5s	87½
St. Louis Southwestern con. 4s	76
St. Louis Southwestern 1st gold 4s	79¼
Seaboard Air Line 5s	77¼
Southern Pacific col. 4s	91
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	98⅝
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s	95
Southern Railway 5s	107⅞
Southern Railway gen. 4s	77
Union Pacific 4s	100⅜
Union Pacific cv. 4s	102¼
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	97⅛
U. S. Rubber 6s	103⅜
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104½
Virginia Caro. Chem. 5s	101
Wabash 1st 5s	109
Wabash 1st and ext 4s	94⅞
Western Maryland 4s	83⅜
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	92¼
Wisconsin Central 4s	93¼

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American Beet Sugar	40⅝
American Can	9⅜
American Car and Foundry	53½
American Cotton Oil	50⅜
American Hide and Leather, pfd	22¼
American Ice Securities	18
American Linseed	11
American Locomotive	40½
American Smelting and Refining	78⅝
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	104⅝
American Steel Foundries	45⅜
American Sugar Refining	115
American Tel and Tel	143⅜
American Tobacco, pfd	94½
American Woolen	31
Anaconda Mining Co.	39½
Atchison	104⅜
Atchison, pfd	102¼
Atlantic Coast Line	119½
Baltimore and Ohio	107½
Bethlehem Steel	29⅜
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77¼
Canadian Pacific	200¼
Central Leather	30⅜
Central Leather, pfd	102
Central of New Jersey	208
Chesapeake and Ohio	85⅜
Chicago and Alton	24
Chicago Great Western	23⅜
Chicago Great Western, pfd	46½
Chicago and Northwestern	143⅜
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	127⅜
C., C., C. and St. Louis	64
Colorado Fuel and Iron	33
Colorado and Southern	59
Consolidated Gas	142¼
Corn Products	14½
Delaware and Hudson	167½
Denver and Rio Grande	30⅜
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	70
Distillers' Securities	33¾
Erie	28½
Erie, 1st pfd	47
Erie, 2nd pfd	36
General Electric	151
Great Northern, pfd	126⅜
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	69⅛
Illinois Central	135
Interborough-Met.	19¾
Interborough-Met. pfd	54
Inter Harvester	113½
Inter-Marine, pfd	15⅝
International Paper	12⅜
International Pump	40¾
Iowa Central	18
Kansas City Southern	33½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	66½
Laclede Gas	114⅞
Louisville and Nashville	148⅜
Minneapolis and St. Louis	26⅜
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	35⅜
Missouri, Kan. and Texas, pfd	64½
Missouri Pacific	49⅞
National Biscuit	118¼
National Lead	59
Nat. Rys of Mexico 2nd pfd	37
New York Central	111½
New York, Ontario and Western	42⅛
Norfolk and Western	106⅜
North American	69⅛
Northern Pacific	118⅝
Pacific Mail	26¼
Pennsylvania	127⅜
People's Gas	108⅝
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	98
Pittsburg Coal	18¼
Pressed Steel Car	32¼
Pullman Palace Car	160
Railway Steel Spring	33½
Reading	157¼
Republic Steel	32½
Republic Steel, pfd	94
Rock Island Co.	32⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	63¾
St. Louis and San Fran 2nd pfd	42
St. Louis Southwestern	27
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	73¾
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	51
Southern Pacific	118⅞
Southern Railway	27½
Southern Railway, pfd	64⅜
Tennessee Copper	34
Texas and Pacific	26⅞
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	22
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	52½
Union Pacific	176¾
Unio nPacific, pfd	93
United States Realty	68
United States Rubber	36
United States Steel	77⅝
United States Steel, pfd	118½
Utah Copper	45⅞
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	64⅝
Wabash	16½
Wabash, pfd	35¼
Western Maryland	50½
Westinghouse Electric	68
Western Union	75⅝
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5½

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, January 19.—Wheat broke through supporting orders today. Rains in Oklahoma ended in a prolonged drought. This formed the principal reason. The latest figures were at a decline of ¼@1-3 to ⅜c. The day's trading left corn precisely the same as last night to ¼c. up. Oats exchanged to ⅛@¼, and provisions ranging 15c. down to a rise of a dime.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 98⅝@99⅜; No. 3, red, 97½@99¼; No. 2, hard, 99@1.01; No. 3, hard, 97½@1.00; No. 1, northern, 1.08@1. No. 2, northern, 1.03@1.08; No. 3, northern, 1.03@1.07; No. 2, spring, 1.00@1.05; No. 3, spring, 99@1.04½; velvet chaff, 99@1.03; durum, 82@84.

Corn—No. 2, 46⅜; No. 2, white, 46⅜; No. 2, yellow, 47½; No. 3, 45¼@45¾; No. 3, white, 45¼@45¾; No. 3, yellow, 45¼@45¾; No. 4, 44@44½; No. 4, white, 44@44½; No. 4, yellow, 44@44½.

Oats—No. 2, 32¼; No. 2, white, 33¼@33½; No. 3, white, 32½@33⅜; No. 4, white, 32@32½; standard, 33@33¼.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	101¼	1.01⅜	1.00⅜	1.00⅝
July	95	97⅛	95½	96⅜
Sept	95	95¼	94⅝	94⅞
Corn:				
May	50	50½	49⅝	50⅛
July	51	51¼	50⅝	51⅛
Sept	51¾	52⅛	51⅝	52⅛
Oats:				
May	34⅝	34⅞	34⅜	34⅝
July	34½	34⅝	34¼	34⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl.				
May	18.92½	18.97½	18.90	18.97½
Lard, per 100 lbs.				
Jan	10.30	10.30	10.20	10.20
May	10.05	10.05	10.00	10.02½
July	9.92½	9.92½	9.87½	9.92½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.				
Jan	10.07½	10.07½	10.05	10.05½
May	10.05	10.05	9.97½	10.02½
Sept	9.90	9.92½	9.87½	9.92½

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot Good Business, Prices Five Points Higher—Futures.

Liverpool, Jan. 19.—Spot cotton good business done, prices 5 points higher. American middling fair 8.52; good middling 8.18; middling 8.06; low middling 7.86; good ordinary 7.60; ordinary 7.35. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 9,420 American. Receipts 32,900 bales, all American.

Futures opened dull and closed quiet. January 7.86; January and February 7.86; February and March 7.86 1-2; March and April 7.87 1-2; April and May 7.87 1-2; May and June 7.88; June and July 7.87; July and August 7.94 1 2; August and September 7.64 1-2; September and October 7.26 1-2; October and November 7.09.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 19.—Buyers are in the market but they are not operating on staple cotton goods in any important way. Dress goods and wash fabrics are receiving considerable attention. Raw silk is easier. Yarns rule quiet.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Spanish—Market firm, at $1.20 per bushel.

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VICTIMS IN EXPLOSION.

Bodies Held at Norfolk Waiting Instructions From Relatives.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 19.—The embalmed bodies of eight of the nine victims of the explosion aboard the battleship Delaware at sea Tuesday, were still in the naval hospital morgue today, awaiting instructions from their relatives in distant States and cities. The body of A. T. Lawrence, one of the victims, has been sent to Little Rock, Ark., and the body of Eugene Phillips, the ninth victim, who died at the hospital early today, probably will be sent to Washington tonight. The other bodies are ready for shipment as they may be claimed.

Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 19.—Thirty persons were injured, four probably fatally, between Hertford, Ark., and Monroe, Okla., today when a Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific passenger train struck a cow. The injured are being taken to McAlester, Okla.

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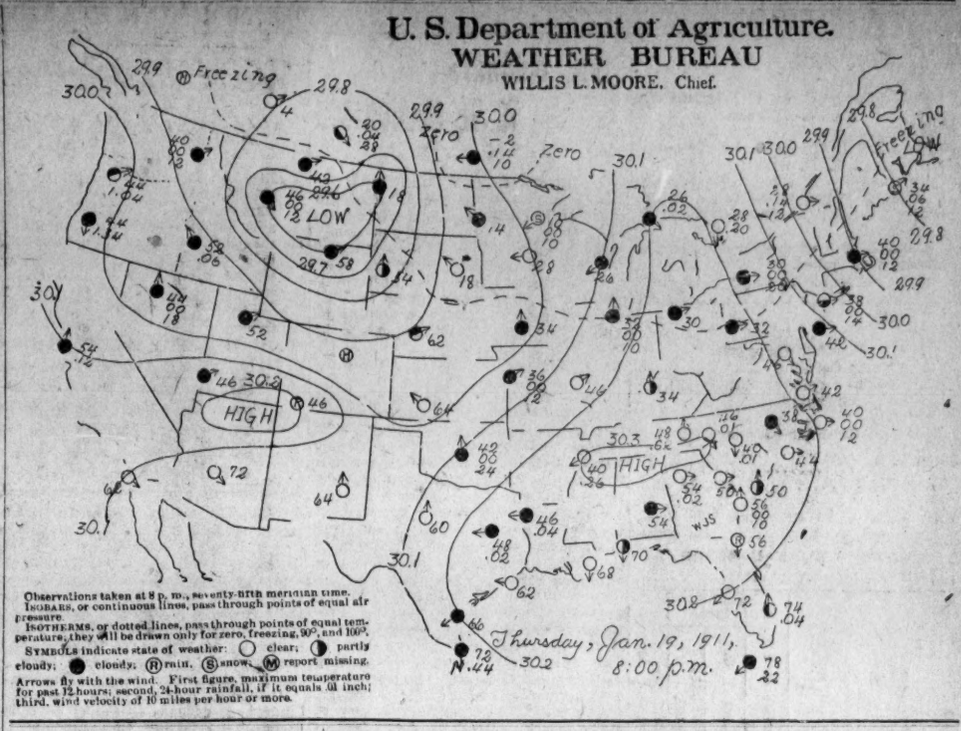
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Observations taken at 8 p. m., seventy-fifth meridian time.
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Arrows fly with the wind. First figure, maximum temperature for past 12 hours; second, 24-hour rainfall, if it equals .01 inch; third, wind velocity of 10 miles per hour or more.
Thursday, Jan. 19, 1911, 8:00 p.m.

WAR AGAINST THE TURKS.

Declared by Imam of Sana—Armed Bands Gathering.

Aden, Arabia, Jan. 19.—The Imam of Sana, Seyid Yahya, has declared war against the Turks, and armed bands are gathering in the Yemen mountains. The notorious sheikh Beni Pasha, has joined the Imam's standard and a rising through Yemen, a region of southwestern Arabia, is expected.

The pretender, Idrisee, has assumed the defensive against the Turks. The capital of Asir province has been under siege since early in December, the governor and a large garrison being barred in.

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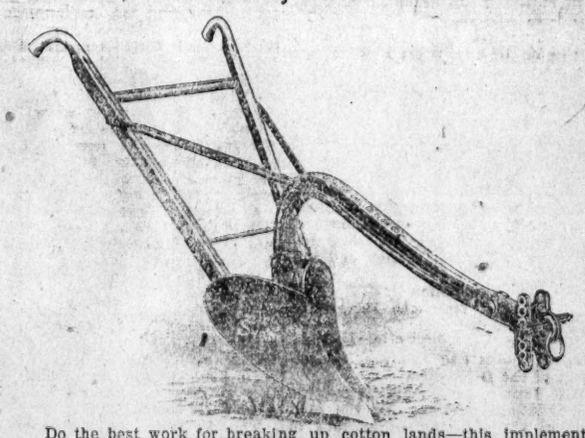

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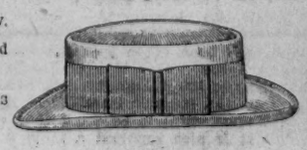

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 20, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Thursday, Jan. 19th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 31 degrees; 8 P. M. 41 degrees; maximum 44 degrees; minimum 30 degrees; mean 37 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 2.02 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Thursday, 6.6 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair and somewhat warmer Friday; Saturday fair; light variable winds.

Port Calendar—January 20.

Sun Rises.....7:16 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:30 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 14 min.
High water at Southport 12:25 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 3:25 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 19, 1911.

STATIONS.	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest Today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Asheville	clear	46	30	.01
Atlanta	clear	54	36	.0
Charleston	pt. cloudy	50	36	.0
Charlotte	clear	40	30	.01
Chicago	cloudy	32	16	.0
Galveston	clear	62	56	.0
Jacksonville	raining	56	50	.0
New Orleans	clear	68	52	.0
New York	pt. cloudy	38	24	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	32	30	.0
Raleigh	cloudy	38	28	.0
St. Louis	clear	46	28	.0
Washington	clear	46	22	.0

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wilmington Shoe Co.—Special Sale.
Wm. E. Springer & Co.—Clark's Harrows.

Business Locals

For Sale—Furniture, Etc.
Wanted—Board and Room.
Young Men—Board Wanted.
The Columbian—Read the Article.
For Rent—Nicely Furnished Rooms.

CLARK UNANIMOUS CHOICE OF CAUCUS

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several Democrats applauded and there was little cheering at this mention of Mr. Clark, Mr. Clark's friends fearing that cheering in that connection might be misinterpreted to mean cheering for the Ohioan who is conspicuously mentioned for the presidential nomination.

Representative Frank Clark, of Florida, in an impassioned speech, struck the first discordant note by objecting to the fixed programme. He said that he understood that a programme had been mapped out and he protested against it.

Mr. Henry, of Texas, conspicuously mentioned for chairman of the next rules committee, made the formal motion outlining the order of business. His plan carried.

This involved the selection of the personnel of the Ways and Means Committee as informally agreed upon in advance by the leaders, as follows:

Underwood, of Alabama, chairman; Randall, of Texas; Harrison, of New York; Brantley, of Georgia; Shackleford, of Missouri; James, of Kentucky; Kitchin, of North Carolina; Hull, of Tennessee; Dixon, of Indiana; Rainey, of Illinois; Hammond, of Minnesota; Hughes, of New Jersey, and A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania.

The Harrison motion to strike Akin of New York, from the Democratic roll was adopted.

Mr. Akin was elected on an independent ticket and had the endorsement of the Democrats.

Mr. Foster, of Illinois, introduced a resolution providing for the election of the standing committees of the House by the House. He proposed that Democratic members of the Ways and Means Committee chosen at this caucus be authorized to nominate the majority of members of these standing committees of the next House to the adjourned caucus. Under his resolution Democrats on the Ways and Means Committee would be ineligible to serve on any other committee. Mr. Fitzgerald, of New York, then made his first move by offering a substitute resolution empowering Champ Clark, as Speaker, to designate the Democratic members of a tentative Committee on Ways and Means, his resolution paying tribute to Mr. Clark as one in whom the members has unbounded confidence.

Mr. Clark opposed the Fitzgerald resolution.

In a substitute for both the Fitzgerald and Foster resolutions Mr. Cox, of Indiana, offered a resolution providing for a nominating committee to recommend names to the Democratic caucus for appointment to the committees, this nominating committee to be composed of one member from each Democratic State delegation and none of them to be chairman of other committees, the nominations to be subject to change by a majority vote of the caucus.

TAKE HONDURAN TOWN.

Rebels Hold Forth at Port Sal—Expect Attack on Ceiba.

Mobile, Ala., January 19.—The town of Port Sal, about 50 miles from Honduras, has been taken by the revolutionary forces under Manuel Bonilla, according to information brought here today by the steamer Harald, and an attack upon Ceiba is expected at any time. It is also reported a force of two thousand government troops sent to reinforce Ceiba deserted to the revolutionists. A force of 200 men sent to Puerto Cortez also melted away in the jungle, the four highest officers in command being the only ones to report. Bonilla is said to be gaining strength daily, owing to the continual desertion of government troops to the revolutionists.

STATE HIGHWAYS TO BE ENCOURAGED

(Concluded from Page One.)

Wayne county. For the relief of the town of Burlington. Authorizing the clerk of the court to pay out money in sums of less than $100 to indigent children. Prohibiting dumping sawdust in the streams of Montgomery county. Amending the game laws of Bertie county. Relative to hunting in Yadkin county. Protecting game in Montgomery county.

Third Reading and Enrolled for Ratification.

Incorporating the Ashe and Caldwell Turnpike Company. Validating certain probates and other official acts of the deputy clerk of Swain county. Relating to dogs in Granville county. Preventing throwing sawdust in Big Ivy Creek, Buncombe county. Making 4 1-2 feet fence lawful in Perquimans county. Fixing the time for hunting quail in Sampson county. Relating to the time for hunting opossums in Sampson county. Protecting quail in Gaston county. Relating to hunting opossums in Randolph county. Protecting wild turkey in Swain county. Protecting quail and other game in Caldwell county. Regulating hunting in Washington county. Providing for a squirrel law in Perquimans county. Authorizing county commissioners to make appropriations for farm demonstration work. Relating to the drainage of Indian Creek. Protecting improved live stock in Beaufort county. Authorizing the commissioners of Henderson and Transylvania counties to employ an engineer. Validating certain probates in Granville county. Authorizing the commissioners of Martin to make contracts.

Graham Bill to Finance Committee.

The bill of Senator Graham, of Orange, providing for the payment of all appropriations heretofore made or that may be made by the present General Assembly and for the redemption of the bonds falling due January 1, 1913, was reported by Senator Bassett from the Judiciary Committee with a request that it be referred to the Finance Committee. This was done. Senator Bassett stated that the Judiciary Committee had considered the legal question involved and found them to be satisfactory.

Three Bills Unfavorably.

Providing punishment for making false statements to obtain credit.

Relating to the desertion and exposure of infants.

Providing for the filing of a bond to secure costs in reference cases.

A leave of absence was granted to Senator Fisher, of Polk, until next Tuesday.

Senator Armstrong was added to the committee on appropriations and Senator Hawkins to the committee on judicial districts.

A communication was read from Commissioner of Labor and Printing Shipman regarding the State printing.

The Senate at 12:15 adjourned until 11 o'clock Friday, adjournment being in honor of the memory of General Robert E. Lee.

The House—Sixteenth Day.

General Julian S. Carr, of Durham, offered the prayer for the opening of the House this morning, being called upon to perform this service by Speaker Dowd.

A number of bills were ratified, becoming effective as State laws, including: Providing for registration in Greensboro for the election on commission form of government; Amending the Trinity College charter so more than two million dollars of property can be owned by the institution; As to millers keeping records. For improvement of roads from Lenois to Blowing Rock; For new court house in Alleghany county; for the relief of the clerk of court of Montgomery county; confirm bonds of Murphy.

A memorial was sent forward by Dillard, of Cherokee, from the trustees of the University of North Carolina setting forth its needs.

During the reception of reports from committees there came from the Corporation Commission a supplementary report on its finding through investigation the past two years, that the freight rates from North Carolina ports inland are as low or lower than they are from Virginia and South Carolina ports inland.

The committee on maintenance of Croatan Normal School came from the Committee on Education and was rereferred to the Finance Committee. Also the bill for the relief of Appalachian Training School took the same course.

The Dillard bill for the creation of a State game commission came in for attention through a request from the Committee on Game for permission to bring sufficient copies for distribution among the legislators. This was allowed.

New Bills Introduced.

Ray, of Macon: Allow commissioners of Macon county to pay for a Confederate monument.

Devin, of Granville: Authorize Granville county and Oxford to contribute to a Confederate monument.

Stroupe, of Gaston: Authorize special school tax for Gaston.

Horne, of Johnston: Authorize the State Board of Agriculture to pay the indebtedness in the agricultural building at the A. & M. College out of the revenue from the oil inspection tax.

Watson, of McDowell: Create new township in McDowell county.

Wood, of Transylvania: Require Transylvania county school board to publish statement of itemized accounts.

Rose, of Cumberland: Authorize the Supreme Court to increase the salary of the court reporter to $1,800.

Mease, of Haywood: For the relief of Dr. J. H. Reynolds.

Carr, of Durham: Authorize issue of water bonds for Durham. Create board of police and fire commissioners for Durham. Authorize bond issue for sewerage of streets in Durham.

Kelly, of Wayne: Amend the charter of Mt. Olive.

Cox, of Randolph: Appoint Wesley D. Owen a justice of the peace in Randolph.

Bills Passed Third Reading.

Amend the road law of Scotland county as to Laurel Hill township. Authorize issue of road bonds in New Hanover. Enable Waynesville to fund its indebtedness. Allow special tax in Polk county. Authorize bond issue for Hendersonville. Joint resolution to remove an old house at the southwest corner of Capitol Square. Protect labor organizations by preventing exactions of obligation on the part of employes to not join labor organizations. Amend law as to procedure in Swain county. Amend the law as to the jurisdiction of courts at criminal terms so as to authorize judgments by default at criminal terms. Grade and build roads in Macon and Swain counties. For the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors for the years 1908-09-10, authorizing their bondsmen in case of death of default to complete the work.

Authorize notaries who are stockholders or officers in banks or other corporations to act except where individually interested.

Amend drainage law as it applies to Valley Creek drainage district.

Create Paupers' Home in Haywood county and changing the name to Home for Aged and Infirm. Prohibit public drunkenness in Transylvania, Forsyth and Graham counties, the bill being amended to include the two last named. Make owners of dogs liable for damage done by them. Amended so as to apply to the entire State.

Change boundary of tax districts in Green county. Senate bill to provide for registration of deeds in Lee county. A bill providing $15,000 bond issue for road improvement in Bertie county passed second reading, being r call bill.

Speaker Dowd announced additional committee appointments as follows:

Committee on Revision of Laws: Williams, of Buncombe, chairman; Battle, Connor, Doughton, Turlington, Spainhour, Koonce, Devin, Ray, Nunn, Rose, Ewart, Taylor of Brunswick.

Additions to committees: Koonce and Thompson to Fish Committee; Roberts to Constitutional Amendments Committee; McArthur to Committee on Insane.

The House adjourned at 12:45 to Friday at 11 o'clock, the motion being made by General Carr for the adjournment to be in honor of General Robt. E. Lee.

BALLINGER HIS TARGET.

Florida Senator Attacks Secretary of the Interior.

Washington, Jan. 19.—"That the present Secretary of the Interior is not the man best fitted for the office he holds," was one of the indictments made by Senator Fletcher, of Florida, against Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, in an address in the Senate today in support of the Purcell resolution declaring that the secretary should no longer be retained in office. The Senator prefaced his remarks with an admittance that no question of criminal guilt has been involved in the charges against Secretary Ballinger. Senator Fletcher declares:

"That his conduct and associations and influences justly aroused suspicion; that he has been and is inclined to favor private interests rather than care for those of the public.

"That while no actual corruption is shown, it can scarcely be said that he is guiltless of official wrong doing of a nature with correcting criticism.

"That it was not in sympathy with the advocates of conservation as defined by the President and his predecessor, and by direction, and more or less deception he set about doing that cause serious injury.

"That he has been unfaithful both to the public whose property he has endangered and to the property whom he has deceived.

"Secretary Ballingr's methods we cannot approve—they are the ordinary methods of the 'boss' in politics.

"His administration we cannot endorse—it is the form of administration well recognized as of the 'machine' stamp.

"His standards of official conduct and public duty we must condemn—they are the ideals of the 'profesional politician' which lead to traffic in public office."

SPEECH MAKING YESTERDAY.

Occupied Time in Congress—Summary of Both Houses.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The sessions of both branches of Congress today were devoted to speech making and no legislation. In the House the post-office appropriation bill was the vehicle which carried arguments for and against the fortification of the Panama Canal. Representative Hobson, of Alabama, took the affirmative side of the question and Representative Keifer, the negative. An almost equal distribution of applause indicated that there will be a sharp contest in the House before the disposal of the question.

Senator Fletcher addressed the Senate in support of the minority report of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation and Senator Borah spoke in advocacy of the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people. He was supported by Senator Clapp, who followed with a brief speech. Both houses will be in session tomorrow.

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Washington, Jan. 19.—The Boston variety of "trusts" was subjected today to the scrutiny of the Supreme Court of the United States in order to ascertain if it came within the corporation tax provisions of the Payne-Aldrich tariff act of 1909. It's consideration followed immediately after the consideration of the oral argument of the constitutionality of the tax included fifteen defendant cases before the court.

The "trust" question was raised by beneficiaries of the "Cushing Real Estate Trust" and the Department Store Trust" of Boston. The beneficiary in the latter case was the Maine Baptist Missionary Convention.

The court was told by Moorefield Story and Burton E. Eames, who argued the cases, that under the laws of Massachusetts, corporations could not be organized for the express purposes of holding real etate. Hence persons desiring to associate together in purchasing real estate had formed a joint fund and put the legal title to the property purchased in the hands of trustees. It was claimed that these trusts were not within the meaning of the works "corporation, joint stock company and association" as used in the corporation tax provisions. It was further contended that they were not "organized under the laws of the United States or of any State or territory."

Solicitor General Lehmann for the government argued that they came within both phrases. His contention as to the latter phrase was that the law meant organization under the statutes or common law and not merely under the statutes of the States.

Recent dispatches from Constantinople said the Turkish government had determined to suppress the rebellion that has existed for several years in Yemen, and to that end would send 30 full equipped battalions into that district. The embarkation of troops began January 18th.

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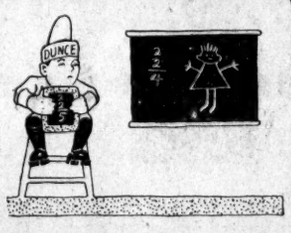

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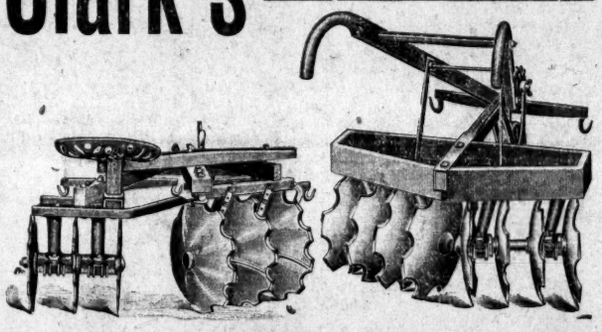

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